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JINGOISM

"HOW TO CURE CHINA'S ILLS"

A GERMAN ALLIANCE?

Suggestions Typical of One School of Thought

WAR WITH FOREIGN POWER ESSENTIAL, SAYS WRITER

[By "Li Chung-yin"]

If only because it is typical of the mentality of certain Chinese—some educated and some not—a contribution by C. Y. W. Meng to the "China Critic" (a weekly commentary in English published by Chinese in Shanghai) deserves more than passing attention because it makes known one of the many suggestions for curing China of her ills.

In a sentence, Mr. Meng thinks that an alliance with Germany is not only desirable but also necessary—from China's point of view. He goes superficially into details but does not discuss the probabilities of Germany's attitude towards an alliance on the lines indicated.

"It is always my conviction that a war with a foreign country is essential to our unification," says Mr. Meng. And he attempts to point to parallels in Germany and the United States of America during the last century.

THREE ARGUMENTS

In justice to the Editor of the "China Critic," room must be found for the following stipulation by him:

"Although we would not advocate such an alliance as proposed by the author of this article, we think it interesting to our readers to appreciate the views of certain section of articulate young Chinese who become jingoistic under the goad of Japanese encroachment. The rumoured revival of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance and secret diplomacy [the date of the number is Jan. 24, before which the renewal of this long-expired Alliance had been officially denied], which is behind all such arrangements, is instrumental in driving some young Chinese to look to Germany for help, others to the United States, while still others to Communism in Russia. There is no surer way of fostering jingoism and communism in China than a revival of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance."

The Indictment

Mr. Meng lays the following indictment against Japan as her ambitions:

To oppose Chinese Tariff autonomy,
To annex Manchuria,
To block the revision of Sino-Japanese Treaties.

In which respect it has transpired that Japan has acceded to the new Chinese Customs Tariff which came into force yesterday, that formal recognition of the National Government in China is the next assured step, that negotiation is being sustained to settle outstanding Sino-Japanese problems, and that annexation of Manchuria (in the real sense of the term) is very unlikely in present circumstances at least.

Because of these alleged Japanese desires, Mr. Meng shows faith in the rumours which began to float around two or three months ago that an Anglo-Japanese Alliance had again been mooted.

China in Diplomacy

It is a pity that Mr. Meng, although he quotes liberally from history, does not go into the ghastly result of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen's "understanding" with Soviet Russia, in which the late Mr. Liao Chung-kai (who was assassinated in Canton when Red rule was near its zenith) played a prominent part. Nor is light thrown on the proposal of Dr. Sun that certain of the big nations should join in a co-operative scheme to put China on her feet, more as a business proposition than a political venture.

As to China's place in the diplomatic world, Mr. Meng says:—"Though the nearest neighbour to China, Japan, instead of being a true friend to China, has proved to be the very one with whom China would have to re-adjust her relations by means of war. Russia, another near neighbour to China, has proved to be a dangerous foe to China. She gave China theories of communism, which resulted in the severance of Sino-Russian relations. America, who is a true friend to China, is too tightly bound by her traditional policy of having no alliance with the outside world. Then, as the near neighbours have proved to be enemies or disinterested."

ed onlookers, China has to find some distant power for an alliance!"

"International War"

Three arguments advanced by Mr. Meng as to why China needs an ally are:

It is not possible for China to stand alone when the whole world is armed.
China needs the help of an ally in many ways, for example, the supply of ammunition for the coming international war, and for some military experts for the re-organisation of Chinese armies.
China needs some one who would keep out those who might help Japan in the time of a second Sino-Japanese War.

Then he quotes Mr. Wilbur Burton of the Associated Press, who discusses the Germans in China, in the "China Weekly Review." Incidentally, Mr. Burton speaks of the compradors. Much of what he says is correct, especially in attributing "to a certain extent" the increase in German trade the adaptability of German merchants in "becoming native." But when he says that the Germans began to abandon the "compradore system" before the Great War, I beg to differ.

Knotty Problems

"Actually, Germany declared two wars, one with Austria and the other with France. [I am quoting Mr. Meng who is here speaking of Bismarck's days.] These two victories not only at once raised Germany to a first rank power, but they actually united Germany internally."

"It is always my conviction that a war with foreign country is essential to our unification. The victory of the North over the South did not truly unify America [what Mr. Meng said was that the South beat the North but I have set down what I think he means], but the war with Spain did."

"What was needed by Germany is more badly needed by China for two reasons:—It is the only way for China to solve all knotty problems with Japan and Russia, and secondly, it is the only way by which the south and the north would give up their differences for the unification of China."

"So, —"

"So, while the Japanese imperialists and the British die-hard talk of the revival of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance, we the Chinese, should discuss the formation of a Chinese foreign policy which, we suggest, our government should model upon Bismarck's 'Iron and Blood Policy.'"

"So, though the disbandment of surplus troops is considered as one of the important items in the reconstruction of China, we want to remind our Government that China at present is entirely unprotected. To leave only 500,000 soldiers to protect the whole of China is not, to our opinion, sufficient."

"What should be done is that the Chinese armies must be reorganised. At the same time, compulsory education and military service must be enforced and more arsenals should be built."

"China should prepare herself to be ready to challenge any power, as vigorously as Germany prepared to be enemies or disinterested."

INFLUX OF BRITISH GOLD INTO U.S.A.

BANK OF ENGLAND GOVERNOR IN NEW YORK
IMPORTANT MISSION

New York, Yesterday. The "Journal of Commerce" understands that the arrival of Mr. Montagu Norman, Governor of the Bank of England has as its object the conferring with officials of the New York Federal Reserve Bank in an endeavour to devise means to prevent the influx of gold from Britain without raising the Bank of England's discount rate.—Reuter's American Service.

RAN AGROUND

UNION CASTLE LINER MEETS WITH MISADVENTURE
NO PASSENGERS ABOARD

London, Yesterday. The Union Castle liner "Garth Castle" ran aground early to-day off Aldeburgh, Naples on the Suffolk coast, but does not appear to have suffered any damage.

Tugs have been sent from London to assist in refloating her. It is hoped that with the rising tide this may be effected without difficulty.

The "Garth Castle," which is a vessel of 7,715 tons, was bound for London from Hamburg.

A representative of the Union Castle Line states that the liner has no passengers aboard. She goes to the continent only to load, and having been to Hamburg and Rotterdam, was on her way back to London in readiness for sailing to South and East Africa on Tuesday next.—British Wireless Service.

pared herself for her wars with Austria and France."

Lesson of Isolation
One point more and I will have done. Mr. Meng mentioned China's policy of isolation in Li Hung-chang's time. That word isolation is well worth careful study.

China reached a comparatively high state of civilisation while the rest of the world lagged behind. But China was isolated geographically from social and other intercourse, on the east by the then unconquered Pacific Ocean, on the west by uncrossed mountains and deserts.

While China has been in a long sleep of winter—and isolated—other nations have enjoyed the fruits of summer, or are still enjoying them. Japan is changing, literally, from late spring into summer (with a few spells of figurative bad weather to tide over, such as the Earthquake and the Financial Crisis). But China, once she has roused herself thoroughly from that long sleep—and she does not need anybody to present her with any more alarm clocks—she will have the whole of a new spring, a new summer, and possibly a good autumn to look forward to as well, with her incalculable natural wealth.

CALL SIGN CHANGE

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The Director of Public Works notifies that the call sign "G.O.W." used by Victoria Peak Wireless Telegraph Station, Hong Kong, has been changed to "Z.B.W." [To-day's broadcasting programme appears on page 11.]

FIXES OWN FUNERAL

How Death Came To A Chinese

Lyhsian (Chihli)
Death came to Kou-sien-cheng, an octogenarian of the Catholic settlement at Wan-an, Chihli, China, and found him prepared. Some time before in perfect health, he had got ready his own sepulchre and gathered the articles to be used at his funeral. To the amazed neighbours he explained that he expected to die "on the eighth day of the moon." They recalled his robust figure and his activity in walking on foot to the Catholic Congress during the summer without the slightest fatigue, and wondered.

The death of the elderly gentleman was very peaceful. Though baptized but ten years ago he was a fervent Catholic. To the group that gathered on the "eighth day of the moon" he spoke on religion for several hours without any sign of weakness. He then received the last rites, retired to bed, and passed away immediately without a struggle. Fides.—"The Rock."

DID NOT RETURN

FOKI AND CHEQUE FOR 2,500

An accusation of larceny by bailie against his employee was made by the holder of poultry stall No. 82, Central Market to the Police yesterday. The master alleged that he handed his foki a cheque for \$2,500 at one of the local exchange banks, that the cheque was duly cashed, and that the foki who went to bring back the proceeds did not return.

DID NOT SUCCEED

TWO CHINESE ATTEMPT SUICIDE

Two cases of attempted suicide, both by swallowing a dose of opium, were reported yesterday. Both cases concerned Chinese men.
The first was that of Tsang Tang, unemployed, of No. 21, Connaught-road West, and the other that of Ng Shek-lam (26 years of age), of No. 235, Des Voeux-road West.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR

The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 2/0 1/18.

PARIS TO HANOI AND BACK

WITHIN 10 DAYS

COSTES TO START ON BIG FLIGHT TO FAR EAST

THE "DRAGON OF ANNAM"

Paris, Yesterday. The airman, Costes, will start on the 19th inst. on a flight from Paris to the Far East.

He hopes to reach Hanoi in a little over three days with half-hour stops for supplies at Constantinople, Basra, Karachi and Calcutta, and to complete the double flight out and home within ten days. His aeroplane is named the "Dragon of Annam"—Reuter.

[It will be recalled that Costes some time ago participated in a record flight from Tokyo to Paris.]

NOTHING TO REPORT

DOCTORS "VERY SATISFIED" AS TO KING'S HEALTH

THE BOGNOR JOURNEY

London, Yesterday. A British wireless message says:—

It was stated at Buckingham Palace to-day that there was nothing to report about the King's condition.

From this statement and a similar official statement made yesterday morning, it is gathered that the doctors are very satisfied with the progress which the King continues to make.

It is understood that the question of the mode of transport to be used for the King's journey to Bognor is at present receiving serious consideration by his medical advisers. A motor ambulance was in the ground of the Palace to-day. It is thought that a large and modern well-equipped ambulance, probably from one of the hospitals, may be used to remove the King.

No Bulletin
No bulletin regarding the King's health was issued this evening.

HEAD-ON COLLISION

SIX RAILWAYMEN KILLED IN KENTUCKY

LUCKY PASSENGERS

Henderson, Kentucky, Yesterday.

Six railwaymen were killed in a head-on collision between a passenger and goods trains near here. None of the passengers were seriously injured.—Reuter's American Service.

DISASTER ECHO

EXPRESS DRIVER ACQUITTED OF MANSLAUGHTER

London, Yesterday.

Ernest Henry Aldington, the driver of the express involved in the disaster at Chaffield last Oct. has been acquitted by the Gloucester Assizes to-day on a charge of manslaughter.—Reuter.

IS THAT SO?

Thoughts Terse, Perverse—and Worse.

Katie Caroline Rosario was awfully pleased with the silver spoons that her Scottish friend gave her for a wedding present. They were all marked with the initials, "K.-C. R."

"The world will be a paradise if everyone were half as good as he expected his neighbours to be." Colonial paper. . . . What Mrs. Malaprop might have called a nice derangement of tenses.

A well trained dog does a trick willingly with an obvious desire to please, and upon successful completion is equally as well pleased as the instigator.

Not so, our local railroad with its Motor Contraption which succeeded in jumping the Rails a week ago and failed to kill anybody.

From all reports, it is in Chicago, that they take life easily—and frequently.

Ships expected:—

"S.S. West Isleta, from New York, September 7, a.s. West Isleta from New York, September 10."

—Durban daily. . . . Durban to New York and back in three days is certainly among the triumphs of modern travel.

Thieves who broke into a Wanchai shop overlooked \$100 in notes. . . . The amateurs!

"Mrs. . . . watching the Exiles play hockey in a fur coat." . . . This description has an unearthy insectivorous sound.

"A great South African people was being formed from a blending of two virile nations, voortrekkers and pikings." Sir George Cory, South Africa's historian, seems to have overlooked the latter race.

The Taiipo District Council have purchased the overturned Railway Coach for use as a Convalescent Home for the inmates of the Anopheles Maternity Home.

The Lady Mayoress has kindly consented to perform the opening ceremony. His Honour the Mayor will not be present.

"I told that great bully Jackson just what I thought of him this afternoon." . . . "Oh! And what did he say?" . . . "Didn't say anything; I hung up."

INDIAN SCHOOL

CHANGE OF HEAD MASTER ANNOUNCED

At the Ellis Kadoorie School for Indians this morning it was announced by Mr. A. el Arculli, who presided, that Mr. A. R. Sutherland, who had been transferred to the Education Department during the year, would not be returning as head master of that school, and that his place would be taken by Mr. A. T. Hamilton, of Queen's College.

Mr. el Arculli paid a tribute to the high standard of work done by the School as was exemplified from the fact that, in the annual examination, 100 per cent. of Class 4 had passed for the fourth year in succession.

The annual report of the School work was read by Mr. Bishen Singh, the acting head master, and Mr. el Arculli presented the annual prizes.

APPOINTMENTS

The "Gazette" announces the following appointments:—Inspector Frank Shaffain to be an Examiner of Weights and Measures under the Weights and Measures Ordinance, 1885, section 4, and also an Inspector under the Gunpowder and Fireworks Ordinance, 1901, section 14.
Ma Sai-hong to be a "Forest Officer" for the control and superintendence of the forests of the Colony, with effect from January 19, 1929.

POPPY DAY RESULT

The report of the Poppy Day, 1928 activities by the British Legion, Hong Kong, shows that a total of \$16,866.49 (total in sterling \$1,747 4s. 5d.) was remitted to Headquarters in London. \$5,927.95 was collected from Clubs and the sale of poppies realised \$5,788. Expenses amounted to \$106.60.

This Week's Great Thought:—What beats a good wife? A bad husband.

"Schoolboy Tastes," says a headline. He generally does—everything he can get hold of!

Some of the dresses at a recent fancy dress ball were more fancy than reality.

"This," said the politician, as he contemplated the remains of the chicken, "is what we call the Left Wing."

"You are a disgrace to the regiment," said the Magistrate to the soldier-prisoner. . . . Rotten to the core, in fact!

"Six motor coaches were destroyed yesterday in a fire at a garage at Harborne, Birmingham," says a news item. . . . Luckily, one did not see the passengers alight.

This Week's Wellerism:—"You shall have it in a couple of shakes," as the cocktail mixer said to the thirsty customer.

Lady Ipswich was summoned for riding a horse on a path intended for foot-passengers only. . . . Well, hasn't a horse got four feet?

"Railway station thieves are active," one reads. They must be clever to get away with such a bulky object as a railway station.

"I don't like a man who can't take a joke," as the disappointed humorist said when he left the editor's office with his budget of facetiae.

"A certain fashionable portrait painter has put up his prices. . . . Who was it said that genius was 'an infinite capacity for making gains'?"

Recent Issues of "Sporting" Books we have read:—How to trap and snare. How to shoot. The Service revolver and how to use it.

Stalking Mosquitoes at Taiipo.

"In the grocery department there is a complete range of seasonal goods, almonds, dates, muscatels, mince-meat, dessert figs, ceded raisens. . . . Any youngster knows what to do with a session on a few pounds of 'raisens.'"

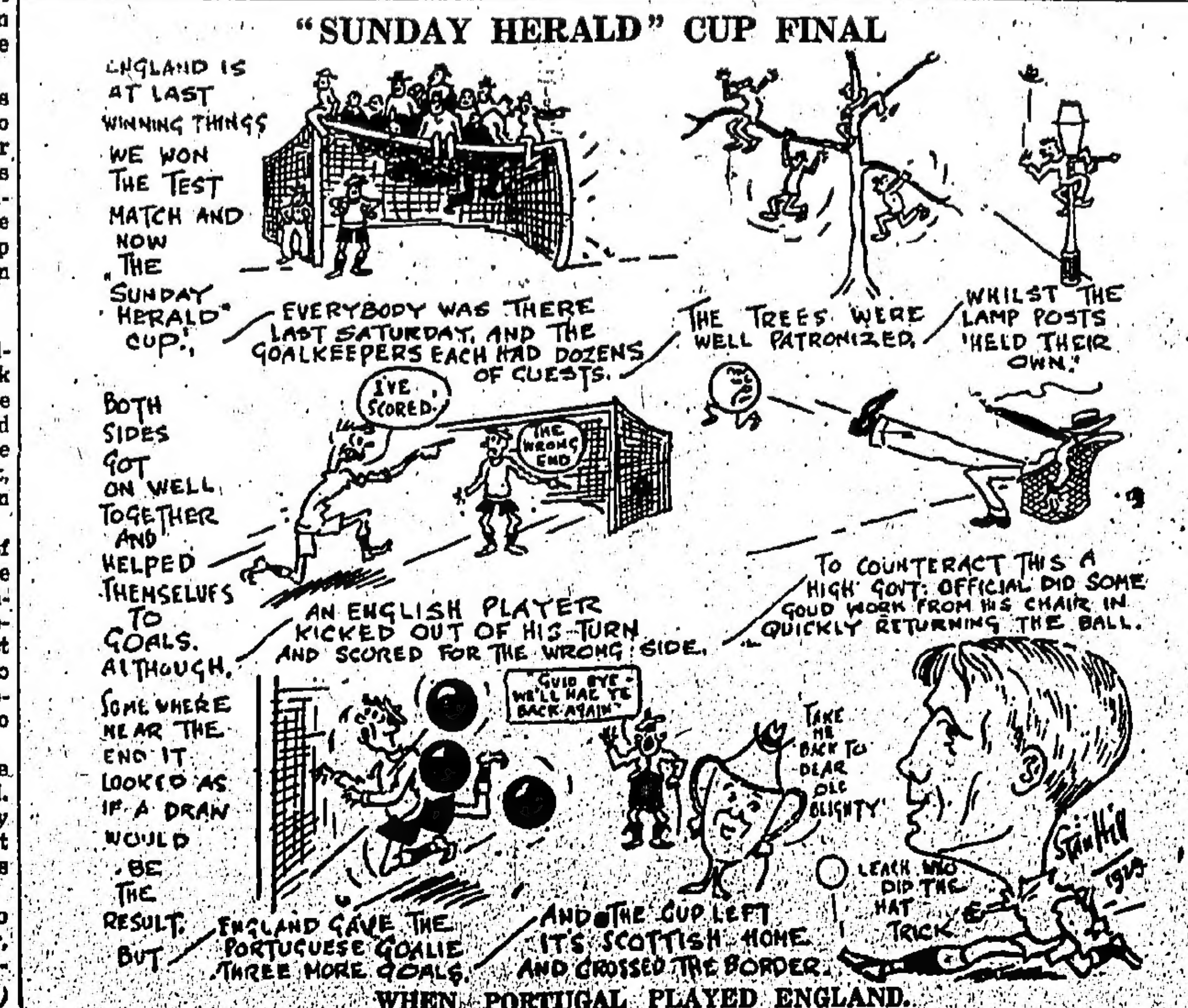
From the description of a native convict escaped from King William's Town Gaol—"Special marks: Wife named Mina is living in Zondika's Location." . . . It is more customary for a wife to give special marks than to be one.

"I hear that Mr. H. C. Morphet, the president of the Dark Blues Boat Club, will himself stroke the Oxford boat this year." . . . "How sweet to think of them making such pets of their boats!" gurgled my flapper friend when she read the above news item.

"Electric irons, electric kettles, most suitable for Xmas presents were on the counter in abundance. . . . By an iron for the missus to enable her to iron your shirts and collars well."—Christmas "write-up." . . . But don't be surprised if "the missus" pitches it at your head, Christmas stocking and all.

"The Hull trawler Max Pemberton . . . steamed into Grimsby. . . . The new owners registered the ship in Iceland, sent it fishing and ordered it to Grimsby to sell her catch."—"London Daily Mail." It is interesting to note how the great stylist, who wrote that kept the vessel neuter until there was reference to a "catch" when "it" logically became "she."

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

JABEZ BALFOUR

32 YEARS' EFFORT BY COMPANY

CRASH ECHO

About a hundred men and women, survivors of 25,000 people who originally held shares in United Realisation Company, formed thirty-two years ago to try and save something from the wreckage of the Liberator Society and other Jabez Balfour enterprises, attended a meeting at the Institute of Chartered Accountants, Moorgate. They had come, as in previous years, in the hope of learning that the company was in a position to make some payment to them.

For the most part they were middle-aged or elderly, and a large proportion were women. They heard the announcement that by the sale of shares the whole of the mortgages and debenture debts had been paid, and a balance of £13,000 had been invested in 4½ per cent. Treasury Bonds. There was a certain amount of liveliness over a proposal, eventually withdrawn, to vote £750 to the directors.

Mr. Henry Smith, chairman of the company, who presided, said the company still held 200,000 Ordinary shares in the Hotel Cecil. During the company's career a total of £1,382,409 of indebtedness had been paid off, without taking into account temporary loans, interest on mortgages, and interest and premium on redemption of debentures, which together amounted to a large additional sum.

Directors' Sacrifice
 Mr. A. G. Morrish, a shareholder, moving that the directors be awarded £750 as a gratuity, said that when the company was at its lowest the directors volunteered to divide the sum of £100 year between them instead of the £1,500 which they could have claimed under the articles of association. The position of the company to-day was due entirely to their generosity. (Cheers.)

Another shareholder paid a tribute to the directors, but said they must remember there were old people to whom 5s. and 10s. meant a large sum, and who had been hoping for years that something might be coming to them.

"This is really money," he said, "that ought to go to people who have had their homes wrecked. I know people who have been on the verge of starvation year after year; and now that there is money in hand we are asked to vote it straight away as a gift to men who, although they have done good service, are not on the verge of starvation. We are now appending something like £800 per annum on administration, and if we go on like this there will be no chance of any shareholder getting anything in his lifetime." (Cheers.)

Another Shareholder: Has any director lost money in this company?

The Chairman: I am one of the original victims, and was hit very hard. I attended the meeting that led up to the formation of this company. At a creditors' meeting we formed a committee of inspection of about fifteen gentlemen, and from these were chosen the first directors of the present company. I am the only one who has attended every meeting for the thirty-three

years.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

THE EASTERN EXTENSION TELEGRAPH CO., LTD.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying in the E. E. Telegraph Co. office, Hong Kong:—Boyd and Company, from London.

Alfonso Choy, from Mexico City, Mex.

Harris, 4, King's Terrace, Kowloon, from West Barnes New Malden.

Hinman, Peninsula Hotel, from Jammu.

Monsieur Thesing Thesing, 20, Des Voeux Road, from Colombo.

Wakin, from San Francisco.

S. LACK, Superintendent.

Hong Kong, 31st Jan., 1929.

THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH CO., LTD.

OF DENMARK.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited) of Denmark:—Shipbroker, from Tientsin.

Cable, from Osaka.

Japanese Chamber of Commerce, from Kobe.

E. V. JESSEN, Superintendent.

Hong Kong, 31st Jan., 1929.

TRADE IN CHINA

SIR HARRY GOSCHEN ON THE PROSPECTS

London, Yesterday.
 At the annual general meeting of the National Provincial Bank, Sir Harry Goschen, who was presiding, dealt with the possibilities of a revival of trade with China.

He considered that a friendlier attitude exists with China to British interests and trade than for many years. It is a "great opportunity for extending all sections of our trade in that great country which, if neglected now, may not recur."—Reuter.

NICKEL FUSION

WORLD'S OUTPUT UNDER ONE CONTROL

New York.—The directors of the International Nickel Co. (Canada) have recommended, subject to the approval of 75 per cent. of the shareholders, the acceptance of the proposed fusion with the Mond Nickel Co., whereby the holders of the 10s Ordinary shares of the Mond Nickel Co. will exchange for one International Company's Common stock, and holders of the Seven per Cent Preferred share.

If the proposal is accepted, seven places on the board of twenty-five directors will be allotted to Mond Nickel representatives.

A stockholders' meeting was called for Jan. 3 to sanction the issue of the Preferred shares.

On the basis of the current prices of International Nickel and Mond Nickel shares, the merger represents a market value of \$100,000,000.

The Mond Nickel Co. is a British company of which Lord Melchett is chairman, and the fusion is regarded as a triumph for British interests. The International Nickel Co. of Canada is a subsidiary of the American company, but there is no nickel in America.

The mines of the two companies which are now merged are situated in the Sudbury district of Ontario, and produce about 80 per cent. of the world's output of nickel.

Lord Melchett visited America in October, and in a statement before leaving for England said: "A quite unnecessary duplication of capital and expenditure would be incurred if the present programmes of the two companies were carried out separately. This can benefit nobody, for it is both to the interest of the consumers of nickel as well as the stockholders in nickel that the industry should be conducted with the least possible capital and operating expenditure."—Central News.

MRS. B. L. MANAHAN SAYS: "I KNOW ABSOLUTELY THAT MY PRESENT GOOD HEALTH AND WONDERFUL VITALITY ARE DUE TO POO ON CHINESE HERBS."

Mrs. B. L. Manahan, Route C. Box 273, Modesto Cal., U.S.A., says:—"I had suffered for nine years with female trouble and gastric trouble. I was afraid to go to a doctor because they would surely advise an operation. Having seen the terrible results of operations on similar cases like mine I did not have confidence in this means of regaining my former good health."

"I continued to grow worse until I was confined to my bed. I was in terrible pain and agony and nothing would give me the least bit of relief. Any food taken into the stomach would invariably turn sour and I suffered greatly from bloating and gas in the stomach. I was unable to do any house-work, and suffered severe pains besides my female trouble."

"I was in San Luis, Obispo, at that time trying a change of climate, but I became so bad that I was nearly forced to return to Modesto, Cal., in an ambulance. I was finally brought to as far as Care in an automobile in which I was packed with pillows. While staying with a relative there they suggested that I try the Poo On Chinese Herbs. I consented to do so, but was in such a weakened condition that I had to be almost carried to the office of the Poo On Chinese Herb Co."

"I was told by the Herbalist that I could be cured by the Poo On Chinese Herbs, and I immediately started taking the treatment. In little over a month I was an entirely cured woman. I began improving right from the beginning, and in a few months gained over 20 pounds."

YEE FOO LUN, Chinese Herbalist, Manager Director, Founder of the Poo On Herb Co. Over twenty-five years' practical experience in America curing the sick with Chinese Herbs. Main Office: 66, Queen's Road Central (1st floor). Tel. C. 3607. Office Hours: Daily, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.; 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Evening Hours: 6.30 p.m. to 8 p.m. by special appointment only. European Leaflets on hand.

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LOCAL SHARES

MESSRS. MOXON & TAYLOR'S WEEKLY REPORT

PROSPECTS BRIGHT

Messrs. Moxon and Taylor, in their weekly share circular, under date of yesterday, state:

We again experienced a quiet market during the week under review with but little change to report.

At the close the undertone is somewhat firmer and prospects for increased business after Chinese New Year look after brighter.

Shanghai market is quiet. The following are the principal alterations since last week:

Banks:—Were quiet but steady with sales at \$1,340/50.

Canton Insurances:—Changed hands at \$690.

Other Insurances:—Were enquired for at quotations but there were no shares offering except at a slight advance.

Hong Kong Hotels:—A few shares were taken off the market at \$9 to \$9.10 and they close with rather more enquiry at \$9.15.

Hong Kong Tramways:—Were the medium of business at \$20½/80. more shares are wanted at \$20.45 but so far sellers are unwilling to accept the lower rate.

Hong Kong Lands:—Came in for no attention on the part of buyers. Humphreys Estates:—Have buyers at \$15. without attracting sellers.

Star Ferries:—Weakened and are now on offer at \$7½.

Waterboats:—Met with no enquiry and close nominal at \$22½ ex div. of \$1.50.

Steamboats:—Eased off and came to business at \$27½/25½.

China Lights:—Were on the upward grade and rose from \$12.20 to \$12.70 buyers, with sellers holding out for a still further advance.

China Providents:—Were enquired for at \$5.05/10 without bringing out any sellers.

Electric:—Were quiet with some business done at \$53½/53½ for the old shares.

Cements:—Met with a quiet demand and some shares changed hands at \$9½/60.

Dairy Farms:—Were almost unnoticed but at the close have buyers at \$2½.

Wharves:—Were done at \$132½ but close very quiet with \$132, being offered.

Docks:—Are unchanged.

Watsons:—Are now being held for \$13.30.

London Quotations of the 30th inst.:—Banks \$145; Indos Deferred \$8.10/-; Shells \$4.16.3 all middle prices.

Exchange:—The demand selling rate on London is 2/-1/16 and the T/T. on Shanghai is Tls. 78½.

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C. L. C. SANDER, Manager.

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Special Dinner Dance

SATURDAY, 9th FEBRUARY, 1929.

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NOTICES.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. W. L. PLEW has been appointed as from the 1st February, 1929, manager of the above Hotel in the place of Mr. C. W. HANNIGS.

ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, LTD.
Hong Kong, 1st Feb., 1929.

NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LTD.
S.S. "BENGLOE"

CONSIGNEES are hereby informed that owing to damage sustained by accident in the Suez Canal this vessel's arrival will probably be delayed one month. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hong Kong, 1st Feb., 1929.

LAMMERT BROS.

AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS
AND SURVEYORS.

Public Auctions

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON
MONDAY, the 4th February, 1929,
commencing at 11 a.m.,
at their Sales Room,
Duddell Street.

20 Cases Brandy
20 Cases Gin
2 Cases Cottons
1 Case Yarn
3 Cooking Stoves
25 Heaters
3 Rolls Wire Netting
6 Porcelain, Commodes
11 Porcelain Sinks
13 Sacks Flour
1 Bale Old Newspaper
70 Bottles Cod Liver Oil Emulsion
24 Bottles Extract of Malt with Cod Liver Oil

A Quantity of Yule Hardware and Miscellaneous Goods and Furniture
(for account of the concerned)
6 Cases Artificial Silk Yarn (more or less damaged).
Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

Hong Kong, 1st Feb., 1929.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON
WEDNESDAY, 6th February, 1929,
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A Large Quantity of
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
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Brass and Teak Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Chests of Drawers, Washstands, Commodes, Crockery, Linen, etc., etc.

A Quantity of
BLACKWOOD FURNITURE.
Catalogues will be issued.

On View from Tuesday, the 5th February, 1929.

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LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

Hong Kong, 1st Feb., 1929.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON
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A Valuable Collection of
POSTAGE STAMPS
Particulars from Catalogue.
On View from Wednesday, the 6th February, 1929.

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Hong Kong, 1st Feb., 1929.

THE NEW PHARMACEUTICAL**THERAPION No. 1****THERAPION No. 2****THERAPION No. 3**

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NOTICES.

HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB
INTERPORT GAME.

HONG KONG v. SHANGHAI.
Monday, February 11th, 3.30 p.m.

MEMBERS are notified that Seats may now be booked (for Members' area only) at the Club House, Happy Valley every evening from 5.30 to 7.00 p.m.

W. FRYDE,
Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 2nd Feb., 1929.

HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

INTERPORT GAME.

HONG KONG v. SHANGHAI.
Monday, February 11th, 3.30 p.m.

Booking for Clubs will definitely close on the 4th February.

Booking for Public will open on the 5th at the H.K.F. Club House, Happy Valley, every evening from 5.30 to 7 p.m.

Hong Kong, 1st Feb., 1929.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

EXTRA MEETINGS, 1929.

Provisional Dates of Meetings.

9th March.

30th March & 1st April.

13th April.

27th April.

18th & 20th May.

12th & 14th October.

26th October.

16th November.

30th November.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 1st Feb., 1929.

HUMPHREYS' ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the 8th February, 1929, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1928.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, 31st January to FRIDAY, 8th February (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hong Kong, 24th Jan., 1929.

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GEM SMUGGLING

MILLIONS INVOLVED IN AMERICA

CONSPIRACY ALLEGED

New York.—The American Customs officials say they are convinced that in the arrest of William Ballyn, chief steward of the "Berengaria," and three American alleged associates, Mr. Morris Landau, a jeweller, his daughter Frances, and a policeman, John Macintyre, they have struck at the heart of an international diamond smuggling plot involving a powerful gang whose operations have involved gems valued at between \$7,000,000 and \$10,000,000 annually.

American jewellers have long complained to the Government that the large quantities of diamonds smuggled into the United States have made it difficult for honest importers to compete in the diamond market here. They are elated at the prospect that the gap in the Customs lines will soon be closed.

Ballyn is reported by the Customs official to have given them the name of his alleged "go-between" in Southampton, through whom it is hoped to trace other members of the gang, who have operated from Antwerp and Amsterdam. No appraisal has so far been made of the two packages of unset stones, totalling 800 carats, which, as charged, were found in Ballyn's cabin. But they are estimated to be worth \$10,000.

According to the Government agents, Ballyn told them he received \$20 for each package of jewels. The receivers of the smuggled diamonds are believed to pay a fee amounting to 8 per cent. of the wholesale value of the diamonds, and this amount is distributed amongst the members of the gang. As the American duty on cut but unset diamonds is 20 per cent., the dishonest importer thus avoids 12 per cent. of the duty.

Under the American law the master of a vessel is liable to a fine to the amount of the value of the goods smuggled from his ship, but if he is believed to have adopted all due precautions to prevent smuggling the fact is taken into consideration by the Court. If Ballyn is indicted by a Grand Jury and brought to trial, Sir Arthur Rostrom and the Cunard Company will contest any fine. The maximum penalty for Ballyn's alleged offence is two years' imprisonment and a fine of \$1,000, or both.

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Feb. 3, 1929, Seizegmas Sunday.

Holy Communion, 8 a.m.

Children's Service, 10 a.m.

Peak Sunday School, 10 a.m.

Matins, 11 a.m.

Preacher: The Dean.

Holy Communion, 12 Noon.

Masonic Service, 6 p.m.

Preacher: The Bishop of Victoria.

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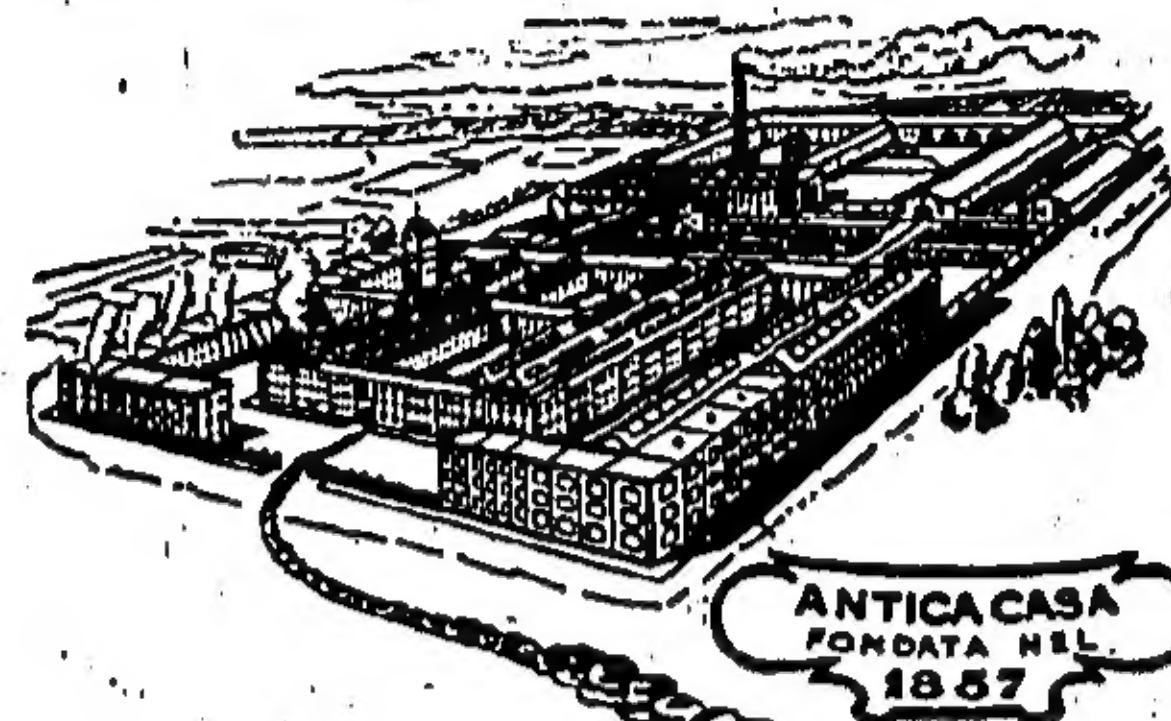
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S.S. "PIAVE" Sails on/about 19th February.
M.V. "VIMINALE" Sails on/about 28th February.

HOMEWARDS FOR BRINDISI, VENICE AND TRIESTE.

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Colombo, Suez and Port Said.ATLAS MARU Friday, 8th February.
RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES—Via Saigon, Singapore,
Colombo, Durban & Cape Town.MONTEVIDEO MARU Friday, 8th February, 1929.
BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.HONOLULU MARU Sunday, 3rd February.
SUMATRA MARU Tuesday, 19th February.DURBAN, LOURENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR
& MOZAMBIQUE—Via Singapore & Colombo.CHICAGO MARU Tuesday, 5th February.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.SEATTLE MARU Friday, 1st February.
KASADO MARU (Calls at Belawan, Deli).VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Japan Ports From
Shanghai.ALABAMA MARU Sunday, 3rd February.
MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.HIMALAYA MARU Wednesday, 6th February.
BANGKOK—Via Saigon.KOBE MARU Monday, 4th February.
NAIPHONG—Via Hobei & Pakhoi.MENADO MARU Thursday, 14th February 10 a.m.
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.JAPAN PORTS.
SHINNOH MARU Saturday, 2nd February.ALASKA MARU Tuesday, 12th February.
KEELUNG—Via SWATOW & AMOY.

CANTON MARU Sunday, 3rd February Noon.

HONG KONG'S POOR

Work of the Benevolent Society

ENCOURAGING YEAR

Need For More Members Emphasised

The annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Benevolent Society was held in the St. John's Cathedral Hall last evening, in the presence of a fair gathering of members and those interested in the work of the Society.

Mrs. C. G. Alabaster, President of the Society, presided, and on her proposal, Mr. R. Sutherland, O.B.E., took the chair. They were supported on the platform by Mrs. E. Cock, Vice-President, and Mrs. J. McCormack, Hon. Secretary.

After Mrs. McCormack had read the notice convening the meeting, Mr. Sutherland presented the minutes of the previous meeting which were duly confirmed and signed.

The Report

The Annual Report for 1928 stated inter alia:

91 applications were made for relief, the majority being given assistance, 61 being new cases, the remainder being found unworthy or being dealt with by other Societies. The number of persons who received benefit during the year is 141; this is exclusive of children put to school by the Society. 29 cases have been assisted financially with sums ranging from a few cents to \$312. 13 have been found employment and passages to England, Australia, Shanghai and Manila have been secured (in some instances with the co-operation of other Societies). Landing money and pocket-money have also been given.

During the past year, at a cost of approximately \$3,000, 21 children have been supported at different schools and the Directors of the following schools, made this possible by accepting reduced fees:—Diocesan Boys' School, Diocesan Girls' School, Italian Convent and St. Joseph's College.

The following ladies served on the Committee:—Mrs. Nisbet (President), Mrs. Alabaster, M.B.E. (President and Hon. Secretary), Mrs. Cock (Vice-President), Mrs. Shellshear (Hon. Treasurer), Mrs. McEldey (Hon. Treasurer), Mrs. J. H. Hunt (Hon. Secretary), Mrs. J. McCormack (Hon. Secretary), Mrs. Featherstone (Assistant Hon. Secretary), Mrs. Sheldon (Assistant Hon. Secretary), Mrs. Southorn, Miss Drury, Mrs. Innes, Mrs. G. Murray, Mrs. Maitland, Mrs. Tracy, Mrs. Schultz, Mrs. Goldsmith, Mrs. Weall, Mrs. Wodehouse, Mrs. Comrie, Mrs. Black and Mrs. Carrie.

THE BALANCE SHEET

Receipts	
Balance in Current A/c	
Jan. 1, 1928	\$ 179.80
Subscriptions	693.48
Donations, Members, etc.	781.00
Donations	1,691.00
Life Members	350.00
Annuity, Sir E. Kadoorie	
Trust	448.44
Hong Kong Government	
Grant	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	386.25
Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, Debenture Redeemed	
	50.00
Two Hong Kong Club Debentures Redeemed	
	1,000.00
	\$9,263.33

Expenditure	
Relief of Cases	\$2,203.16
Education of Children	2,898.80
Rent of Room, etc. for	
Destitutes	511.00
Passages, etc.	476.47
Printing, Advertising and Sundries	462.72
Transferred to Fixed Deposit	1,052.50
Cash in Current Account, Dec. 31, 1928 (including Dividend Warrant \$280 Hong Kong Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd.)	1,658.69
	\$9,263.33

Afterwards the Chairman addressed the gathering as under:—
The report just read is so full of interest and detail that it would seem almost superfluous to add anything to it, still we are a changing community and the following remarks I trust may in any case be of interest to new-comers to the Colony.

Another year has gone past and it has been a period when unfortunately even more distress than usual has become apparent. No less than 141 persons have come before the notice of your Committee and have received assistance in some shape or form. On the other hand, it has been a year in which we have been better supported by the community in the way of contributions, for which I now express our hearty thanks. Last Meeting when I had the honour of addressing you, I think the ground was pretty fully covered and the aims and ambitions of this Society, which has been in existence since 1889, were adequately dealt with.

The accounts, which will be shortly posted to you, are encouraging, and show better results than those of previous years, but you must not be lulled into a sense of false security by the cash balance shown of some \$1,600, as our Treasurer informs me that this sum and further moneys are already earmarked to meet school fees within the next few months. I do not know that there is anything further in the accounts which calls for explanation, but I take this early opportunity of recording a very sincere vote of thanks to Mr. Hampden Ross who has been of great assistance to our Committee in preparing the balance-sheet and in auditing the final figures. Mr. Hampden Ross is a busy man and the Society is very grateful.

Members Wanted

Unfortunately, although our financial position is somewhat better, we still have the difficulty of limited membership to cope with. Last year it was pointed out that this Society took upon its shoulders all cases of distress other than Chinese and Portuguese, who have their own kindred Societies to appeal to. It is really a most difficult thing to comprehend why we only have some 72 Members as annual subscribers. According to the last census taken, I think there were about some 17,000 people resident in the Colony, other than Chinese. This figure, of course, includes our Portuguese friends who, as already mentioned, support their own charities, but of this 17,000 there must surely be somewhere about 5,000 Europeans who are eligible to become members of the Hong Kong Benevolent Society.

While I do not wish to reiterate the remarks of last year, this opportunity must not pass without again impressing upon you that this association is the "Hong Kong Benevolent Society," not the "Ladies' Benevolent Society" and there is no other body either official or private, which carries out the same class of relief which is given by us.

From the First Minute Book which we have here on the table it is recorded that the inaugural Meeting of the Society was held in the house of Mr. Just on September 18, 1889, under the Chairmanship of Mr. A. P. Stokes, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master, the following ladies and gentlemen present were the founders of the movement and their names, in view of the splendid work they did and which is still being continued, are well worthy of mention.

They are:—Mrs. Wise, Mrs. Dalrymple, Mrs. Layton, Mrs. Macintosh, Mrs. Hartigan, Mrs. Just, Mrs. Brodie, Mrs. Hirst, Mrs. Forbes, Mrs. Ede, Mrs. Keswick, Miss Sexton, Mrs. Master, Mrs. Inchbald, Mr. Brodie, Mr. Hirst, Mr. Herbert, Col. O'Hater, Capt. Ramsey, Mr. Ede, Mr. Wise, Hon. Mr. B. Layton, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Just Mr. Noble, Revd. Mr. W. Jennings.

1886 Cases

Our Committee, I would say, for the benefit of those who may be new-comers—is composed entirely of ladies who meet, as the report has explained, at the City Hall twice a week to receive and to distribute clothing, and twice a month to discuss and decide upon cases on the Society's books. When the actual numbering of the cases commenced, I do not know, but it is noted in the minute book before me that the last case indexed is No. 1,856. This minute book represents a wonderful record; a perusal of its pages discloses an interesting, but sad history of want, suffering, and in some few cases, human frailty, while at the same time it modestly sets forth in business-like manner and concise terms, the well considered treatment meted out to applicants, by the members of the Committee.

It further discloses a train of thought in which commonsense, and a full realization of responsibility in handling other people's money, is at once apparent so that those who are good enough to contribute, and whom I hope will remain members and induce others to become so, can rest assured that all offerings whether in cash or clothes, will be dealt with in the most efficient manner possible.

Of course, it is difficult for some people to quite grasp the inner workings of this organization and its financial responsibilities. I would therefore ask you to realize that while clothes, blankets etc. are most welcome, and while we are extremely indebted to those that send them, they being the means of effecting urgent and temporary relief, the foundation of the Society must, by force of circumstances, be firmly bedded in a strong financial position.

We have, for instance, some 20 odd children at school, we are entirely responsible for the necessary fees, and having started their education, it would be unthinkable

to terminate it through lack of funds, so you will see that our future responsibilities require the most careful consideration and thought.

Steady Income Wanted.
To meet all our requirements we must have a steady income and this can only be done by enrolling more members.

One of the most difficult tasks of your Committee is that of obtaining employment for those who find themselves stranded in the Colony, in many cases through no fault of their own. This leads sometimes to heavy outlays for repatriating deserving cases, and I would once more ask the co-operation of all in the Colony to extend a helping hand to members of the Committee when approached in this connection.

We want \$12 a year, which only means \$1 a month, from all and every person who can afford it. It is a small sum but it means a great deal when it brings comfort, health, and a brighter outlook on life to many who without its aid might sink and go to the wall; and the East, as we too well know, is a bad place to go down.

"We Want More"

Some time ago I tackled a friend whom I knew very well, as to why he was not a Member of the "Benevolent Society" and his reply was amusing and somewhat typical. He said—"I am not a member, but I told my wife to send down a lot of old clothes to you the other day." Mark you, every such contribution is most welcome, but we must point out that our responsibilities and our commitments are on a cash basis:—for instance, we cannot go to Steamship Companies, when we have a call for a passage home and say, "What is the cost of a 2nd Class passage to England please, and can you let me know how much it will come to in old shirts and trousers?" Neither can we say to the Principals of those schools who have done so much for us—"Please, how much do we owe you for fees, and we would like to pay in collars and socks." No! you will see that is quite impossible, therefore we must ask for money and, like Oliver Twist, "we want more."

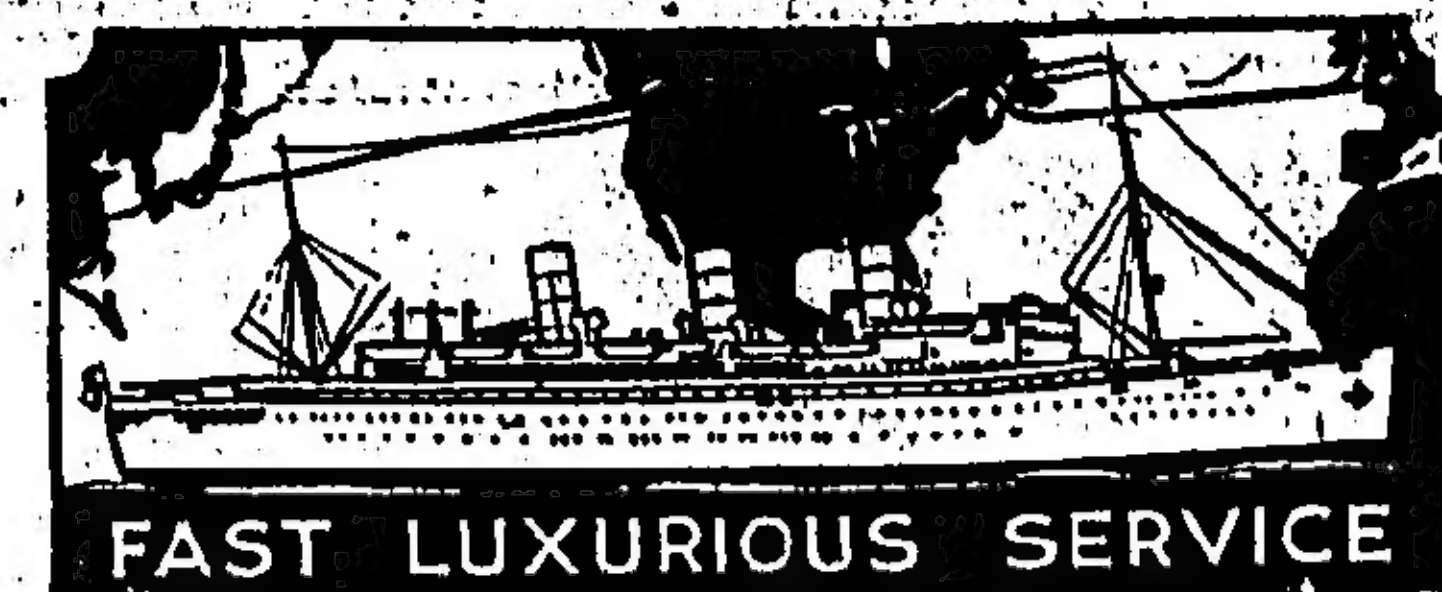
We are deeply grateful for the donations from Clubs and private individuals, and the annual grant of \$1,000 from the Hong Kong Government is a welcome stand-by, it makes us feel we have their sympathy at our back, and while some of us think possibly the grant might be larger, we rest content with the feeling that should the call of necessity arise, they will not turn a deaf ear to our representations.

Police Help

The report read has already conveyed our thanks for valuable assistance rendered by various people and organisations, but I am asked to particularly record our thanks for assistance we have received from the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Captain Superintendent of Police, and his Department. In dealing with many cases, as you can well understand, it is difficult to always obtain reliable information, information such as is essential in order to know how to act; in this respect Mr. Wolfe has been exceedingly helpful and has lightened the labours of the Committee very considerably.

It is a pleasure to once again record our thanks to the Press of Hong Kong; without their aid our work would never receive the publicity which is essential to all such undertakings as it certainly would not pay the Society to "hide its light under a bushel."

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KHIVA	9,135	16th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MIRAPPORE	7,715	23rd Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	10th Mar.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
NATWA	10,086	1st Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*NAGPORE	5,283	4th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
ST. ALBANS	4,500	5th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KHIVRE	9,135	8th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
SANTHA	7,754	15th Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Y'ham & Osaka.
NALDERA	10,088	15th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
KARMAIA	9,128	22nd Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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PASSENGER LIST.

ARRIVALS

Passengers arrived by the P. and O. s.s. "Mores" from the North yesterday morning were:—
Miss J. Ellison, Mr. D. L. Newbigging, Col. N. A. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Willis, Mrs. M. G. Golden, Mr. H. C. Pullen, Mr. Yuk Fong, Mr. and Mrs. C. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Lin, Mr. Lam Jaetien, Mr. Lam T. Chung, Mr. Lam Tao-ping, Mrs. A. de Roza, Mr. K. W. Tang, Mr. S. H. Tan, Mr. A. Hoang, Mr. G. F. Stavro, Mr. A. V. E. Westery, Mr. C. E. Hubbard, Mr. Y. C. Lee, Mr. F. C. Lung, Mr. W. S. Dang, Mr. C. P. Lin, Mr. P. F. Lin, Mr. Y. L. Chang, Mr. Ah Kun, Mr. Ah Fong, Mr. C. C. Shilton, Eng. Capt. and Mrs. R. D. Cox, Mr. G. F. Robinson, Mr. A. Q. Prior, Rev. E. G. Hutchinson, Miss Hetherington, Mrs. Yamamoto, Miss K. Shepherd, Mr. P. L. Smith, Miss A. Bignell, Dr. K. Nobel, Mr. G. E. Hargram, Mr. James Rivers, Mr. N. M. Green, Mr. and Mrs. E. Von Adelund, Maj. A. C. Birch, Dr. R. Sykes, Miss E. Goodenough, Miss M. A. Spinks, Miss A. M. Nickels, Mr. H. C. Russell, Mr. W. R. C. Green, Mrs. A. H. Richon, Lt. Comdr. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wallace, Mrs. G. S. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Goodacre, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Clarke, Miss J. K. Williamson, Miss B. Glasby, Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Stonehouse, Mr. H. L. Mockenburgh, Mr. T. W. Poutney, Mr. S. W. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davidson, Miss K. I. Sweet, Mrs. B. Little, Mr. F. J. Kersley, Mr. T. A. Randall, Mr. J. Lavelle, Mr. W. W. Murdock, Miss N. S. Stevenson, Miss G. M. Trousdell, Mrs. H. Anderson.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The M.V. "Remo" sailed from Singapore last Tuesday, and is due here on Monday.

The Ben Line s.s. "Benledi" from Middlesbrough, Dunkirk, Antwerp, London, Straits and Philippines on Feb. 4, is due to arrive here on Monday.

The Dollar Liner "President Lincoln" will sail Homebound, as per schedule on Tuesday.

The Ben Line s.s. "Benledi" from Middlesbrough, Dunkirk, Antwerp, London, Straits and Philippines, is due to arrive here on Wednesday.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" from Hong Kong on Jan. 23, left Yokohama on Thursday at 3 p.m., and is due at Vancouver on Feb. 9.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Australia" (R.W. Cruise) is due at Hong Kong on Feb. 18 at a.m.

The s.s. "Plave" sailed from Karachi on Jan. 28, and is expected here on Feb. 18.

The M.V. "Vimale" sailed from Massawa on Jan. 28, and is expected here on Feb. 28.

Projected arrivals at and departures from Hong Kong of steamers under the management of the Bank Line, Ltd., are as follows:—

Arrivals at Hong Kong

S.S. "City of Khartoum" from Europe, Feb. 24.

S.S. "City of Guildford" from New York, March 2.

S.S. "Rosier" from New York, March 2.

Sailings from Hong Kong

S.S. "Polaris" to Saigon, Feb. 3.

S.S. "City of Madras" to London, Rotterdam and Hamburg, Feb. 9.

S.S. "Myrtlebank" to Boston, New York and Baltimore, Feb. 15.

S.S. "City of Khartoum" to Shanghai and Japan ports, Feb. 25.

S.S. "City of Guildford" to Shanghai, March 3.

S.S. "Rosier" to Shanghai and Japan, March 3.

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

On London—	
Bank, wire	2/-
Bank, on demand	2/- 1/16
Bank, 30 days' sight	2/-
Bank, 4 months' sight	2/- ¼
Credits, 4 months' sight	2/1
Documentary 4 months' sight	2/1 ½
On Paris—	
On demand	1242½
Credits, 4 months' sight	1317½
On Berlin—	
On demand	—
On New York—	
On demand	48½
Credits, 60 days' sight	50½
On Bombay—	
Wire	133¼
On demand	133¼
On Calcutta—	
Wire	133¼
On demand	133¼
On Singapore—	
On demand	86½
On Manila—	
On demand	97½
On Shanghai—	
On demand	78½
80 days' sight (private paper)	—
On Yokohama—	
On demand	106½
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael)	—
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	9.50
Silver (per oz.)	26 5/16
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Kong	2½% Prem.
Copper Cash	Nominal
Chinese Copper Cents	6½ Prem.
Rate of Native Interest	7% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin	31½ dis.
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LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Yesterday.	
Paris	124.10
New York	4.84 27/32
Brussels	34.89
Geneva	25.21
Amsterdam	12.10½
Milan	92.65
Berlin	20.42
Stockholm	18.14
Copenhagen	18.18
Oslo	18.19
Vienna	34.51
Prague	163½
Helsingfors	192½
Madrid	29.375
Lisbon	109½
Athens	375
Bucharest	807½
Rio	5 29/32
Buenos Aires	47½
Bombay	1/8
Shanghai	2/6 ¼
Hong Kong	2
Yokohama	1/10 ¼
Silver Spot	26 5/16
Silver Forward	26½

—British Wireless Service.

RAIN RECORD.

BOTANIC GARDENS' REPORT FOR JANUARY

Date	1929	Inch
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Total	1.80 ins.

LOANS FUND

The loans fund account for the year ended March 31, 1927, show that

\$60,817,000 stock was created during the year, realising \$32,091,252 cash, and

\$302,496,452 was in existence at the end of the year.

A Parliamentary grant of \$2,024 had been necessary to meet the deficit.

Details are given of the arrangement with the Irish Free State for the payment of an annuity of \$500,000 a year for twenty years to meet a liability of \$10,945,248 principal, and \$115,562 arrears of interest.

The National Debt Commissioners had written the total down by \$1,894,804, which, with payments of \$292,368 had reduced the outstanding balance to \$8,125,077.

CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

"ELLERMAN" LINE
From EUROPE.

The Steamship "CITY OF PEKIN"

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above steamer are hereby informed that her cargo has been transhipped at Singapore by s.s. "Dollus" which arrived this morning and that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 6th February, 1929 will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Under-signed on or before 12th February, 1929, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays or Fridays, between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon, within the Free Storage period of One Week.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

THE BANK LINE LTD.
General Agents.
Hong Kong, Feb. 1, 1929.

LLOYD TRIESTINO N. CO.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CHARTERED S.S. "TIMAVO"

From Trieste, Venice, Brindisi, Port Said, Marseilles, Aden, Karachi, Bombay, Colombo, Penang and Singapore.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 31st instant.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th prox. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 16th prox. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 6th prox. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bill of Lading will be countersigned by

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Agents.
Hong Kong, 30th Jan. 1929.

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Consignees of Cargo ex s.s. "Timavo" are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after Feb. 6.

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Pres. Garfield Mar. 10th 8 a.m.	Pres. Wilson Apr. 21st 8 a.m.

To Manila

Pres. Cleveland Feb. 2nd 6 p.m.	Pres. Jackson Feb. 26th 6 p.m.
Pres. Madison Feb. 12th 6 p.m.	Pres. T. Feb. 19th 6 p.m.
Pres. Pierce Feb. 26th 6 p.m.	Pres. McKinley Mar. 12th 6 p.m.

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PIONEER ART SUPPLEMENT.

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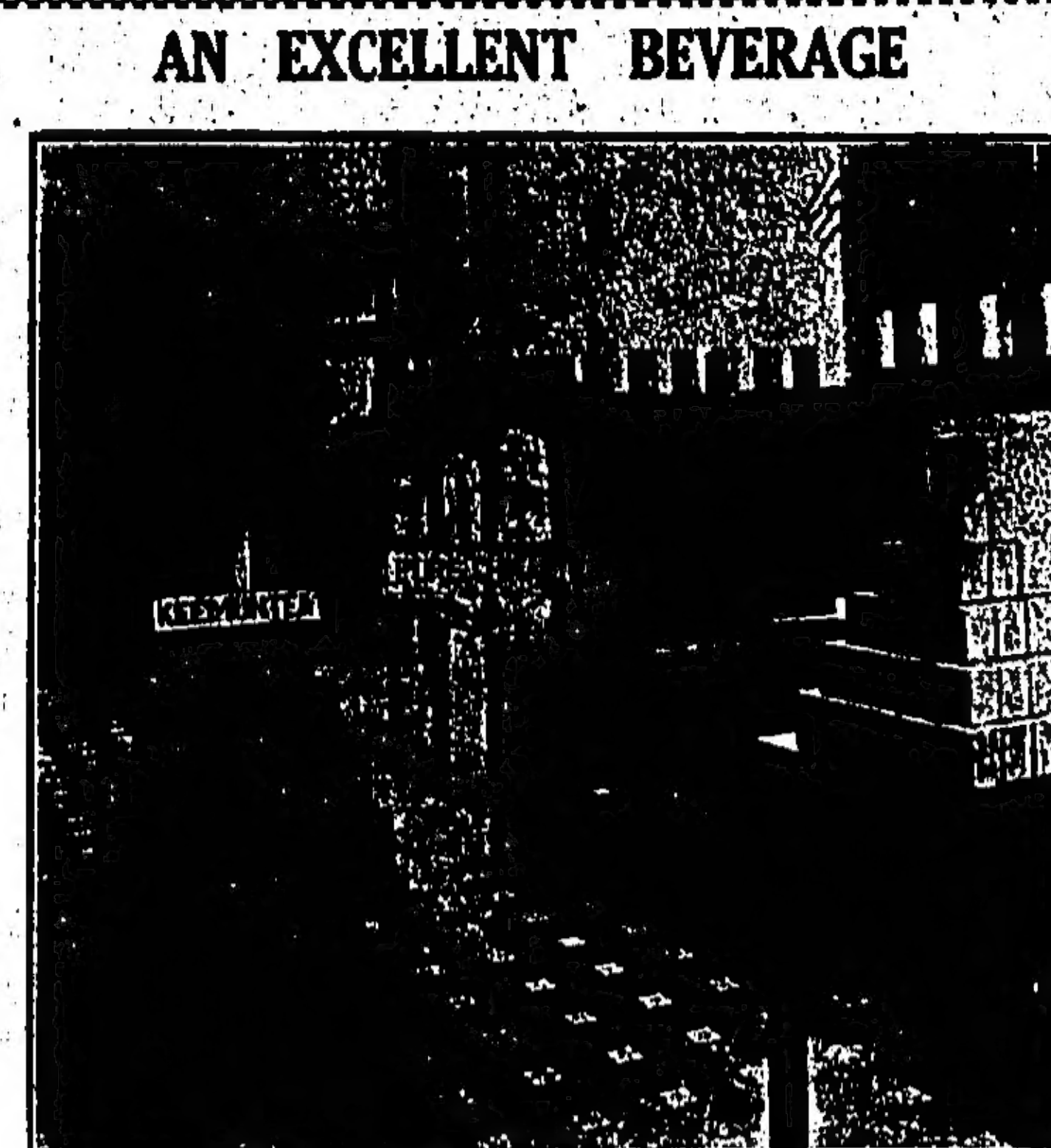
GUARDSMAN'S HEADGEAR.—
"Sun Sai Lun," an actor in the
Tai Law Tin troupe, wearing
headgear like that to be seen in
London.



BASEBALL VISITORS.—The Chinese baseball team of Hawaii, who passed through the Colony on the s.s. "President Lincoln," en route from Shanghai to Manila. They were entertained on the roof of China-building where the above photo was taken. They are expected to return in a few months.—(By courtesy of Mr. Charlie Wong).



\$60,000 A YEAR.—Mr. Ma Shee-tsang, the famous Cantonese "star," whose salary is \$60,000 a year, in his favourite pose.



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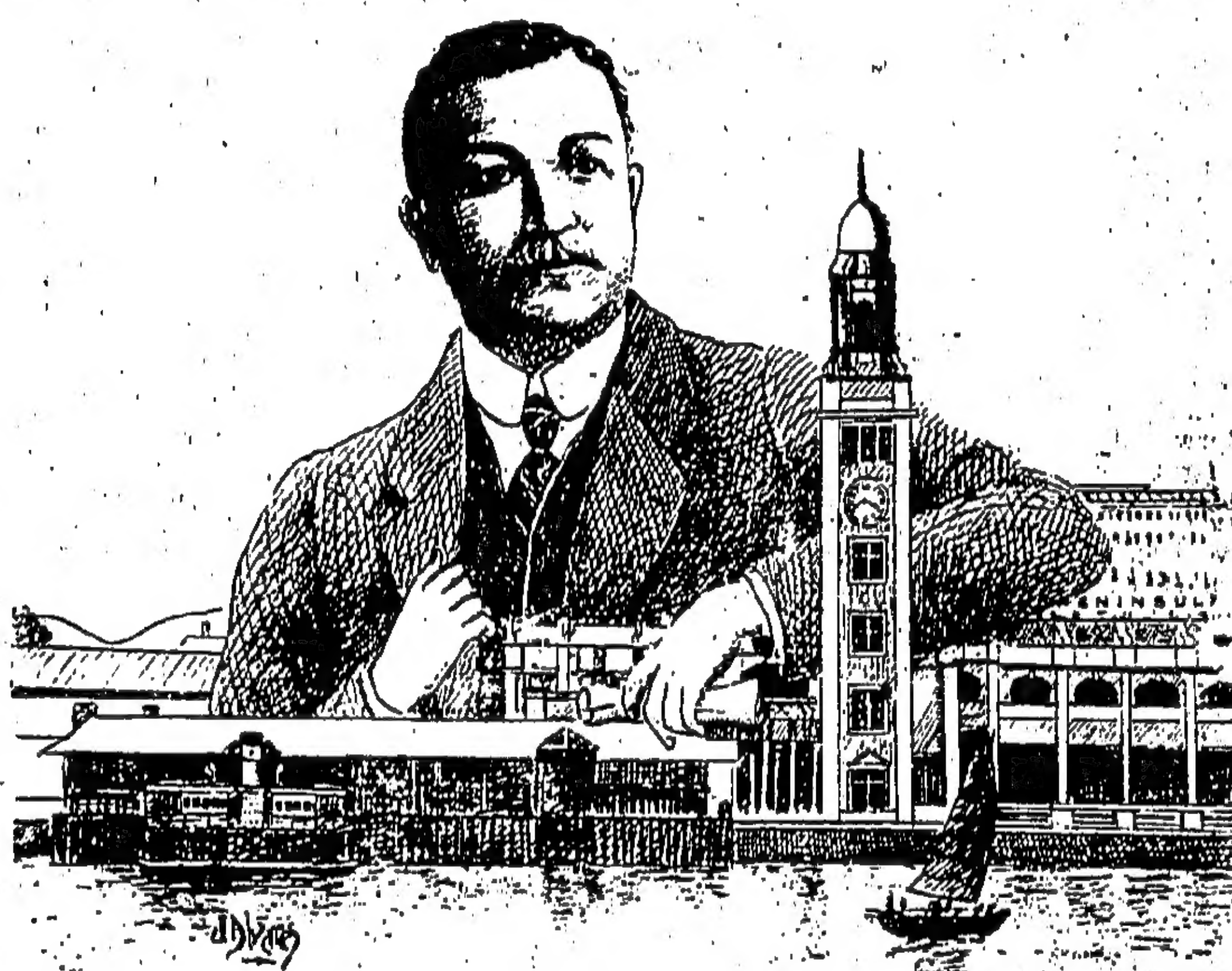
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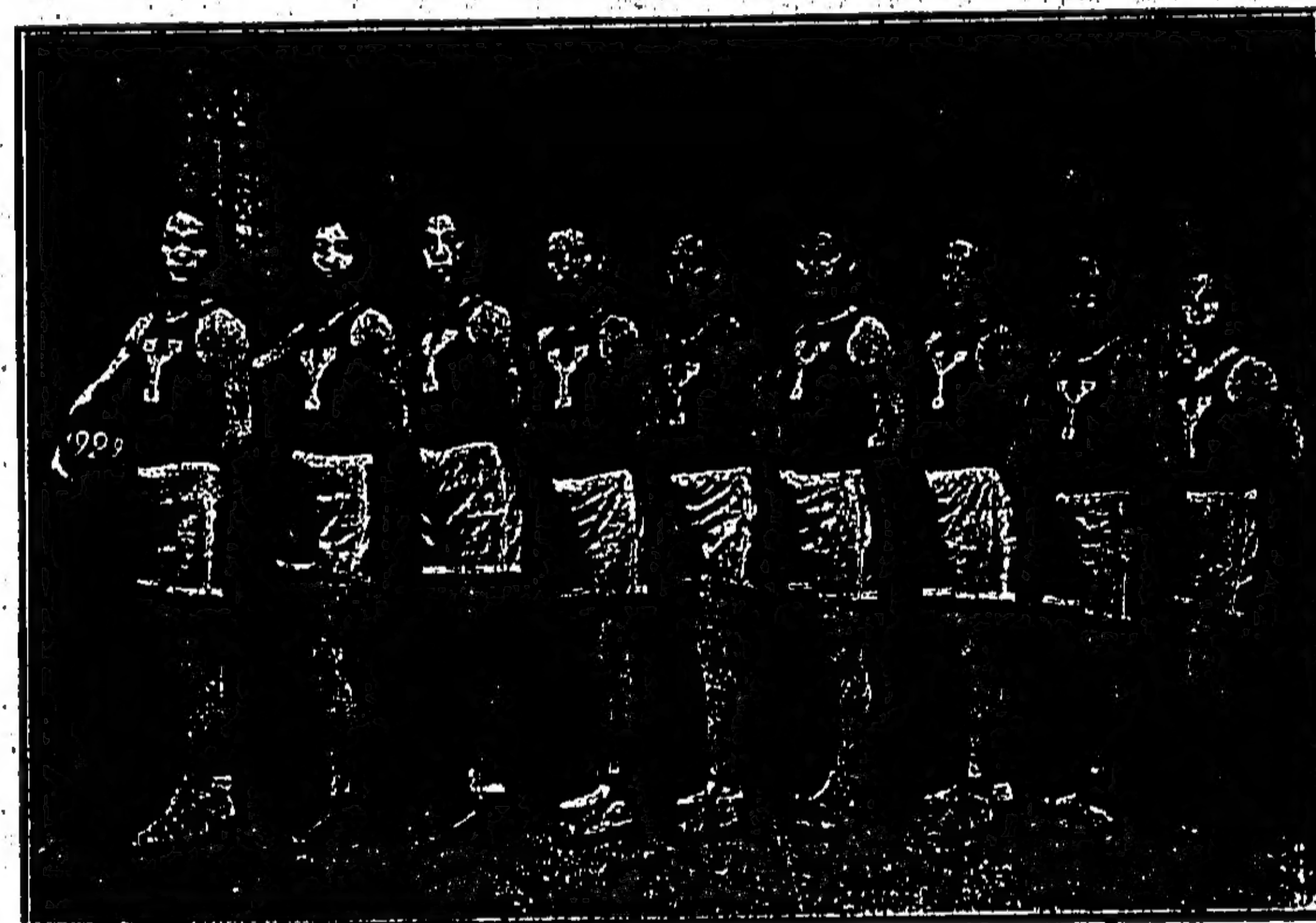
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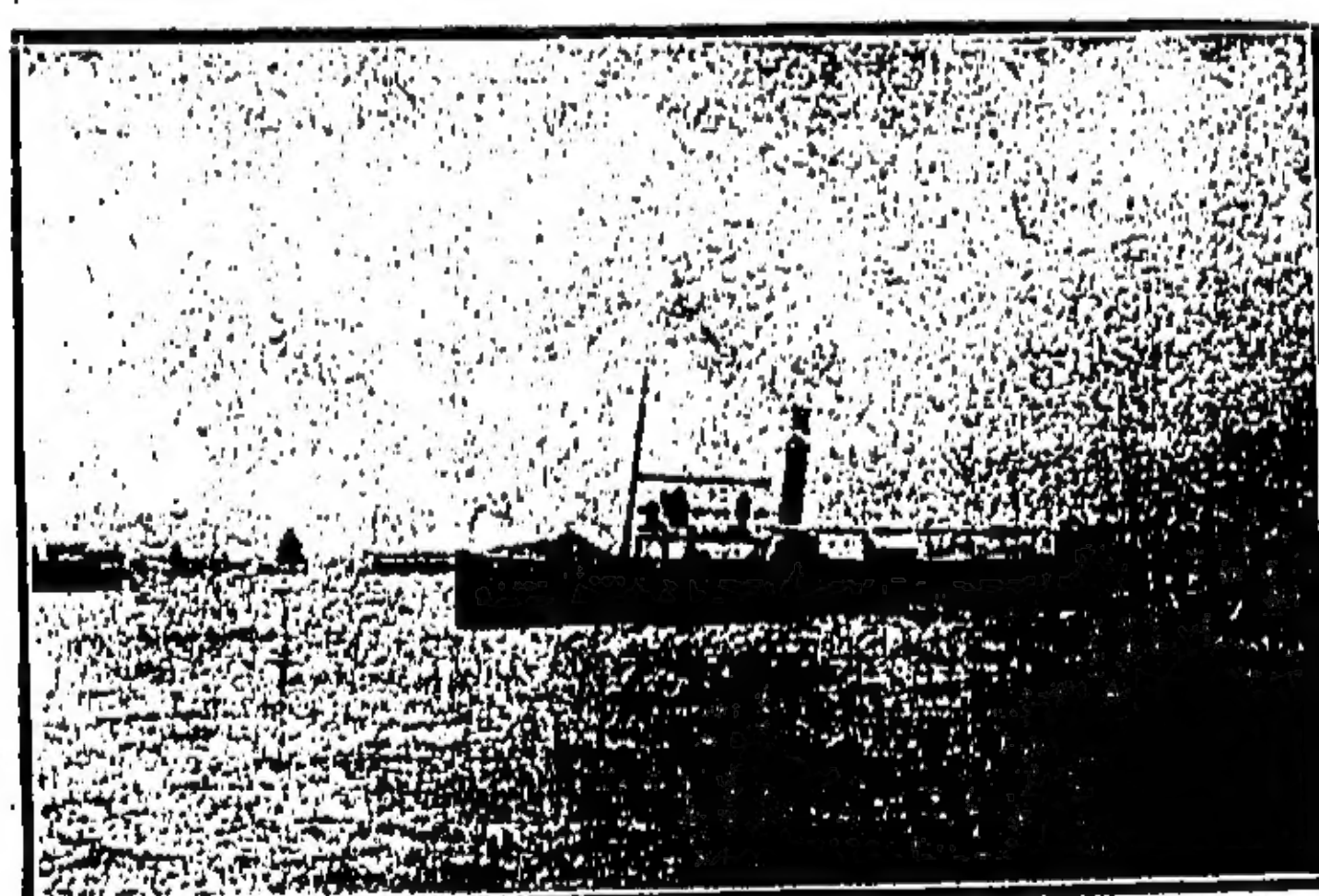
MARSHAL LI CHAI-SUM'S BROTHER.—Mr. Li Chai-man, a medical graduate of Heidelberg, who has just returned to China and is in charge of one of the military hospitals in Canton.—
(By courtesy of Mr. Charlie Wong).



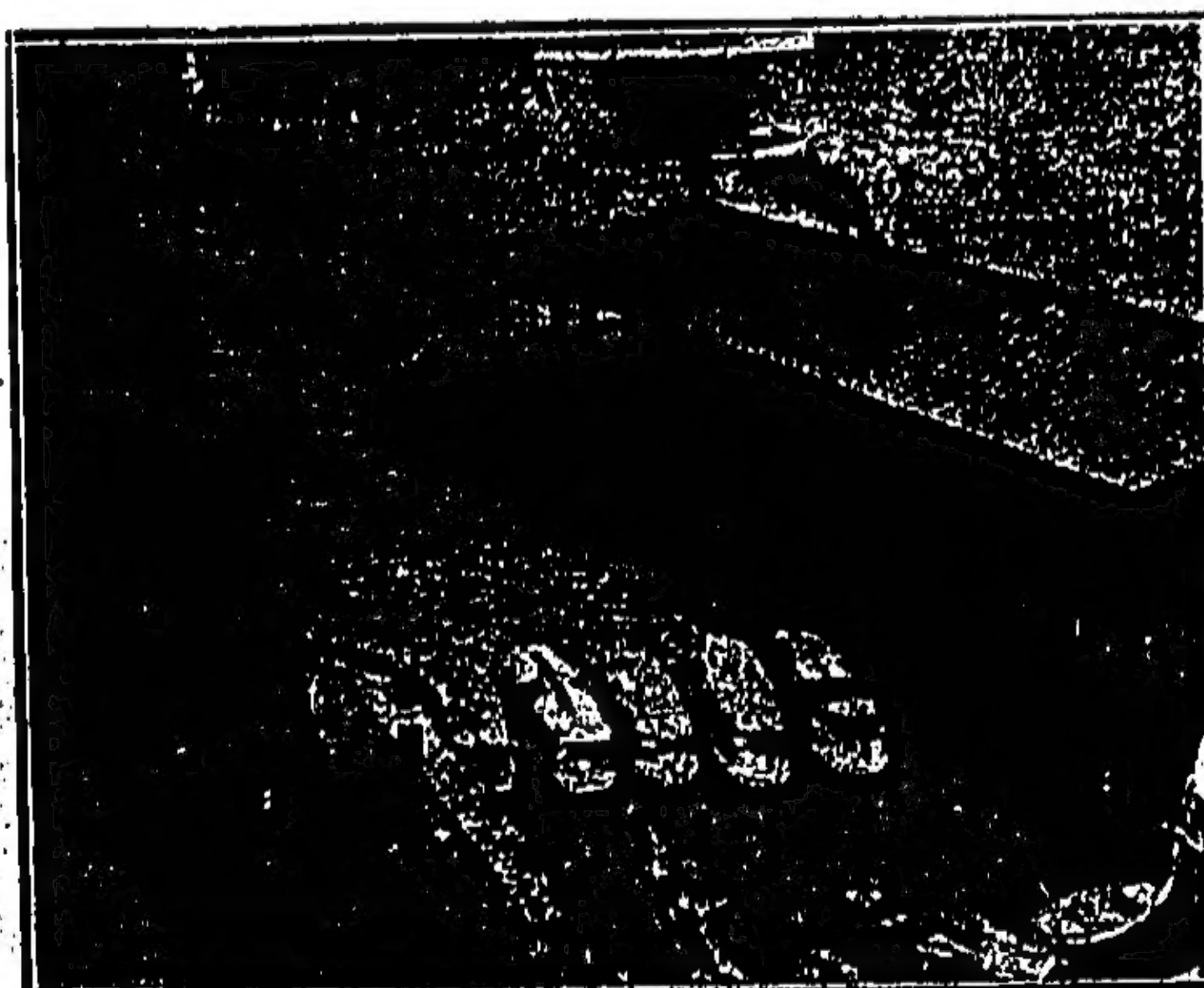
THE HON. MR. J. P. BRAGA, senior Legislative Council member for Kowloon, has the Peninsula in his grasp.



CHINESE Y.M.C.A. BASKETBALL TEAM OF 1929.—One of the nine teams in the Open League Basketball Association. From February to April, matches are played on Monday and Thursday evenings at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridges-street. Leung Hsu-on, captain of the team seen in picture, is standing seventh from the left.



HIGH SEA WORK.—Note how the vessel is boarded-in for safe going in rough weather.



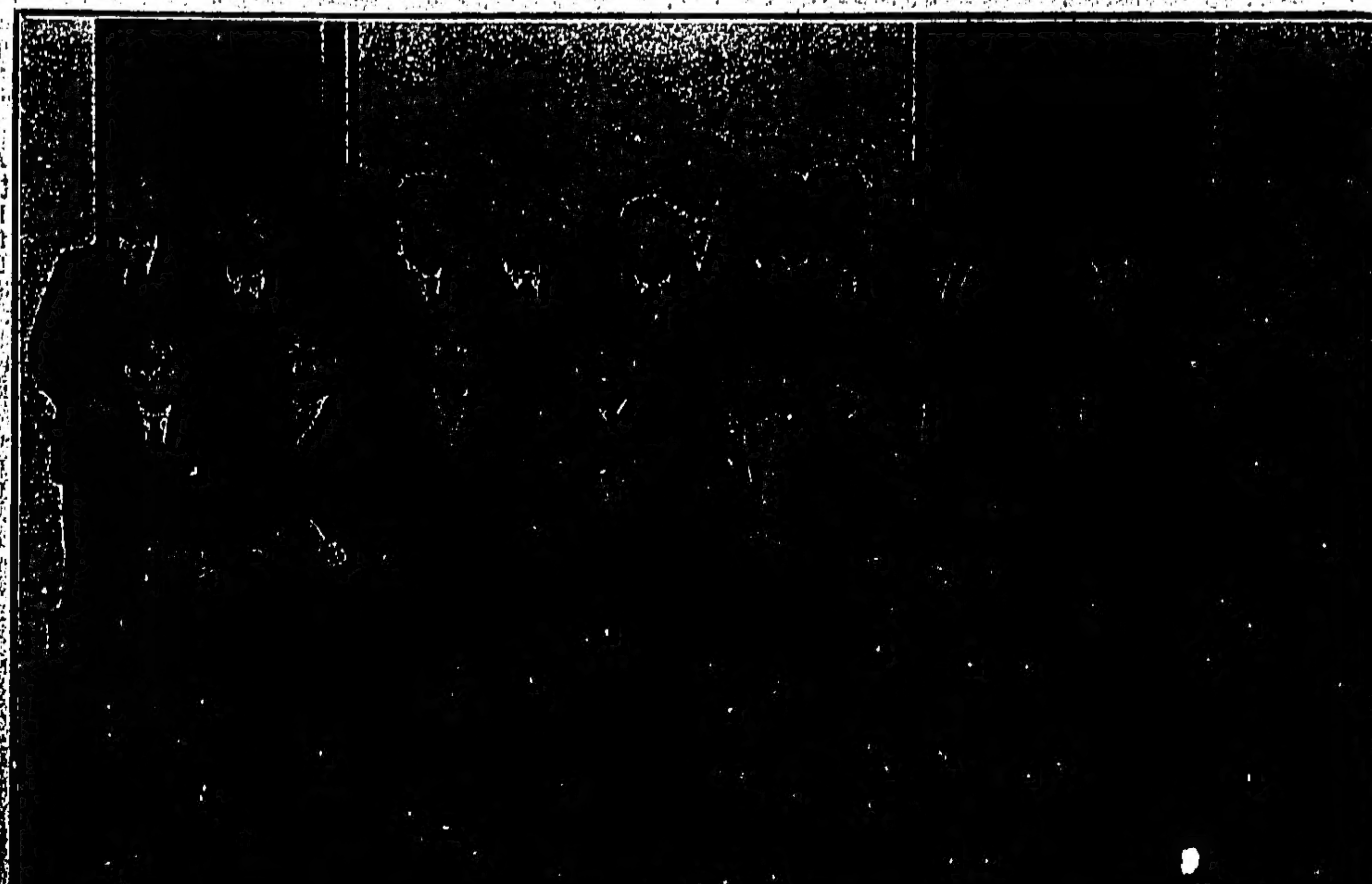
AMONG THE WALLA-WALLAS AND NATIVE CRAFT.—
A typical waterfront scene in Hong Kong.



HOCKEY TEAM.—Of the Machine Gun Co. 2nd Bn, King's Own Scottish Borderers, winners of the Wilkinson Hockey Cup, 1928-1929.—(K. Fujiyama)



IN HONG KONG HARBOUR.—Loading of the Nippon Club ship.



THE NIPPON CLUB.—Nippon Club members in Hong Kong, holding meeting at the Nippon Club, Whiteaway Building.—(K. Fujiyama)

THE "MAIL'S" FASHIONS ILLUSTRATED

Muffs Make Bid for Popularity



The muff will once again make an effort to achieve popular appeal. They are shown in all sorts of shapes and in most of the flat furs. In general they are small and are designed for comfort as well as chic.

Once upon a time the muff played an important part in the winter ensemble. It either matched fur trimming on the coat, the fur coat itself or was worn with a fur scarf. To-day the appeal is not so general but the sight of the new little muffs is refreshingly quaint and threatens to gain a hold upon popular interests once more.

Muffs are made in several shapes. They are all small, although not so tiny as to appear ridiculous and superfluous. Slender, flat shapes are an ideal choice to accompany the elaborate coats of mink or Persian lamb. They generally possess shaped sides and come without a place for purse and vanity articles. These are, of course, of the most dressy variety.

Many of the muffs are fitted with purses and concealed powder cases and mirrors. Many of these are shaped like a handbag and have a pointed flap which makes them open like any other pocketbook. The openings at the sides of the muff are small and shaped and are lined with satin. These muffs serve sports and shopping purposes splendidly as they exert a new appeal in accessories as well as eliminate the need of the pocketbook.

The pocketbook is quite a factor in many of these new muffs. Those larger, flat shaped muffs which are made to fit over the coat cuff are fitted with pocketbook, vanity case and cigarette case and the openings are so made that the openings do not show.

Then there is the small, round

muff which comes with or without extra purse. The opening for the hands is small and a silk cord is supplied to slip over the arm when the muff is not in use. These in squirrel, mole, krimmer, softskin, caracul and leopard as well as beaver, supply a needed demand for daytime. The monkeyskin muffs are very smart when worn with afternoon frocks of black velvet. The very formal appearance, too, are heightened when the muff is made of cloth and fur.

Billie Dove has hastened to add a note of chic to the carrying of muffs this winter. In her latest First National picture, "The Night Watch," Miss Dove is seen wearing a stunning ensemble which adds a muff for a new note. It is of satin and chinchilla and accompanies a costume of the same combination. Miss Dove has favoured the round muff of rather small appearance.

THE MAGIC DROP

A drop of "Vapex" looks very small, but, when placed on the handkerchief its effects are far-reaching. A single inhalation is sufficient to bathe all the complicated passages of nose and throat in an antiseptic atmosphere. "Vapex" grows stronger on exposure to air, and it is, therefore, very economical in use.

JEWELLERY CONCEITS

Some of the prettiest of the new jewellery conceits are pendants consisting of bunches of grapes—in jade and amethyst. New "roller" chokers have discs of gold inset with jade or coral. More brilliant than ever are the shoe buckles of tiny coloured stones that are enjoying a vogue just now.

YOUR CHILDREN

BE FRIENDS WITH THEM
BRIBERY AND THREATS

[By The Hon. Mrs. St. Aubyn]
What is the goal we aim at when we talk of bringing our children up? I suppose parents on the whole are ambitious. They want their children to grow up successful at work and at games and to be honest, straightforward, popular people. If we pause to think we may find we are apt to confuse real qualities with superficial ones which only go to make up charm. What qualities do modern methods of education tend to develop? On the whole the answer would be, I think, independence of thought and action combined with the realisation that the individual is but a part of a whole.

Ruling by Emotions
The old-fashioned method of giving orders without explaining the reason has fallen into disrepute. We realise that the only orders worth carrying out are those executed by a comprehending mind. Only by understanding an order will a child be convinced that it is wise. Without this conviction we should receive from the youngster lip service only. Bribery and threats no longer hold the day.

But do we, by our explanations and attention to the feeling of the children, tend to make them too self-centred and priggish? Control and obedience brought about by discipline are apt to take away initiative and self-reliance. But discipline relaxed and freedom given to the inexperienced are also devaluing.

Definite faults, such as lying and stealing, are easier to cope with in these days when grown-up people are willing to devote more time to the study of the child's point of view. They now try to find out the motive and remove the cause before condemning a child. How much faults are due to heredity is a moot point, but that the faults of children are very much the outcome of the home atmosphere is fully recognised. Parents believe in the influence of example and therefore take care to choose those in charge of their children carefully. The danger of ruling a child by playing on his emotions; either those of fear or of love, has been criticised. The fact that the removal of temptation is merely an evasion and not a way of strengthening character is also felt, and what I can but call the "force of habit" is highly valued to-day.

Co-operation

Another point of view to be found in all modern teaching is that what we receive voluntarily is more effective than what is forced on us. And so co-operation between children and adults is one of the first things attempted by those interested in children. To work as an individual towards an ideal, to receive rewards for the common good, to know that one's actions affect the mass, to acquire a sense of responsibility and a feeling of independence.

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Neglignee Varied



There is so much variety in the types of negligees used that every taste may be satisfied in the winter selection of tea gowns and negligees. Just as the dress mode is expressed in terms of variety, the boudoir reflects the modern spirit and appears modishly feminine in ostrich, ruffles and lace or is severely simple in stiff moire and satins.

Doris Dawson, who is smartly outfitted in general in First National's "Naughty Baby," has chosen a distinctly feminine type of negligee to wear in this motion picture. Miss Dawson has chosen a simple and rather old-fashioned negligee of the kimono outline in peach coloured satin. The elongated sleeves, neck and hem are trimmed with curly ostrich that adds to its note of youthful frivolity and femininity. The ostrich trimming is its chief feature, as otherwise the simplicity of the boudoir robe is marked.

In general, the negligee mode is becoming more complicated. A wide choice of fabrics lends interest to the boudoir. Moire, brocades and faille silks as well as chiffons and satins are found in all sorts of interesting silhouettes. The sophisticated aspect is represented in deep shawl collars, flounces, tiers, scarfs and trains. Richness of fabric is reflected in the gleaming beauty of silk and the lustre of metallic threads.

Neglignees come in one, two and three pieces. There are those designed solely for comfort which are quilted and warm and those which are used solely for decorative purposes. The boyishness and freedom of the pyjama mode is matched with the distinctly feminine appeal of draperies and the exotic uses of gleaming laces colourfully blended in strange silhouettes.

FOR THE YOUNG GIRL

Sashes and ribbons are worn by young girls. Flowers made of the same fabric as the dress are still used for "little" restaurant frocks. For more elaborate dance dresses there are the most elegant and effective trails of jewel-tipped blooms in silk and velvet.

ence are the keynotes of these methods and teaching.

Personal Rewards
Parents now recognise the harmful results of the following three causes and effects:

That personal rewards may tempt a child to cheat.

That fear makes children lie.

That repression has many evils.

All these and many other lines of thought have come to the fore in recent years. Parents and educationists aim on behalf of the children at perfection of mind and body on the simplest lines and try and inculcate in children's minds the knowledge of self-mastery in order that they may attain the highest ideals towards which they are capable of working.

How successful these new methods will be of encouraging greater freedom in intercourse between children and grown-ups, we cannot yet judge.

But undoubtedly it is pleasant to be friends with one's children, as is the case to-day, than to be stiff and cold as in the days when children addressed their parents as "sir" and "madam." In those days children hardly knew their parents as part of their daily and intimate life, but thought of them as separate beings to be looked up to rather than loved intimately.

FRAU RAT

TITLES COVERED BY
GERMAN WOMEN

BERLIN JEALOUS

Berlin.—The Bavarian Government gave great pleasure last Christmas to several hundred persons by conferring upon them the title of Rat in all its wonderful variety. The word means a councillor, a title which every German covets, and to be a Frau Rat is the ambition of every German woman.

How pleased, for instance, the sausage manufacturer (in Bavaria they politely call him the meat-ware industrialist) Herr Haselberger, of Aichach, or the wholesale grocer, Herr Well, of Munich, must be now that everybody addresses them as Commercial Rat.

Secret Rat

Perhaps this year, like several persons in the Honours List, they will rise to the rank of Secret Commercial Rat. Their friends will miss out the word "Commercial," which is not after all very distinguished, and just give them the title of Secret Rat—that is to say, Privy Councillor.

Among the other titles are:—Justice-Rat (given, oddly enough, to one or two bankers), Secret-Sanitary-Rat, Veterinary-Rat, Trade-Rat—which was conferred upon a butcher and carpenter—and Labour-Rat—conferred on a miner, print-setter in a newspaper office, a brewery worker, and many others.

And if you meet a Secret-Upper-Financial-Rat or his wife, do not address them as Herr or Frau Muller or whatever the name happens to be, or you will give great offence. Please be careful to say Herr (or Frau) Geheimoberfinanzrat.

ATTRACTIVE BRIDGE COATS

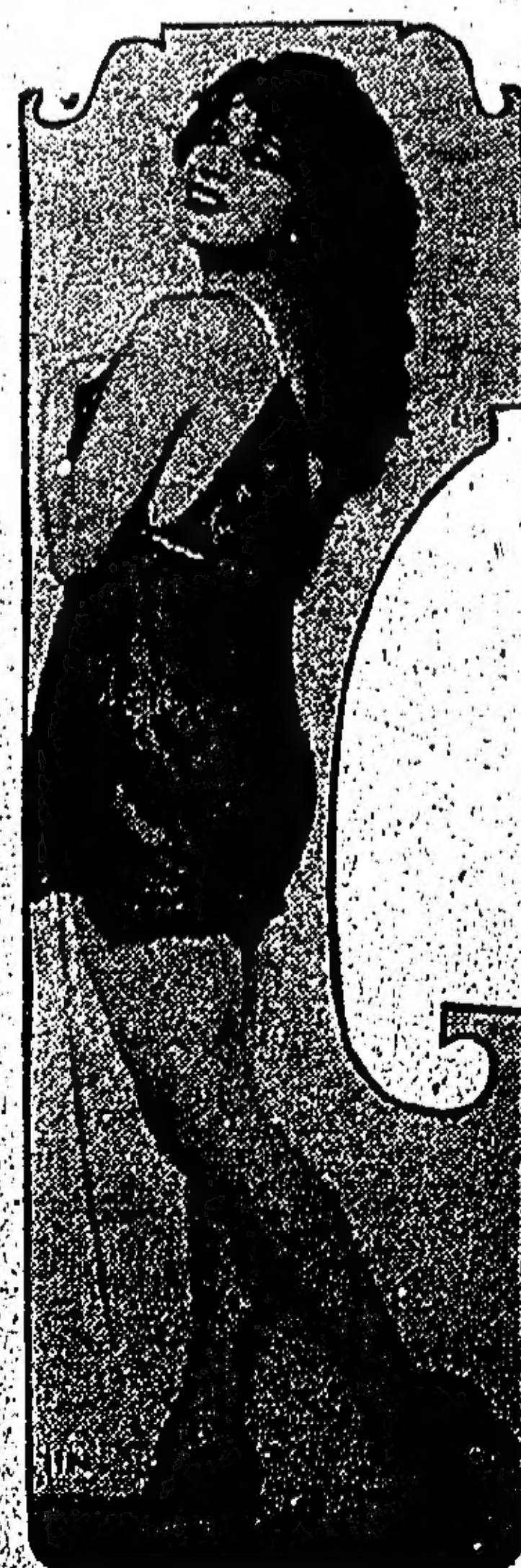
[By The Hon. Mrs. C. W. Forester
in "Daily Telegraph"]

Among a galaxy of beautiful garments denoting the varying ways of fashion, it is always pleasing to turn to those extras that spell charm and comfort in one's own home. For the country house the claims of the dinner coat have been very persistent. The most delightful examples now seem to have become part of the evening wardrobe, and one which assists in our being able to retain the sleeveless frock. But the dinner, bridge, and tea coat of to-day, in their correct conception, do not in the least suggest "do-ups" by the home dressmaker. They are just delicious and magnificent "extras" designed for special requirements, expressing originality and individuality.

Lame or metal brocade, in glorious blurred tones, is one of the most effective fabrics for a collarless bridge coat. Gold, green, rose, and black all appear in this particular design, while a lining of pink chiffon-velvet provides effective warmth. Instead of a collar, the model is bound by a plain golden border, with a scarf of the same, lined with the floral patterned lame.

After wearing large fur collars all day, it is a pleasing change to

From Paris



Lace from the Rue de la Paix. They weigh almost nothing, are pleasing to the figure and are designed to be worn under the new close-fitting creations. Of course, they are expensive.

Black With Chinese Embroidery



This luxurious pyjama ensemble set consists of a black crepe silk sleeveless jumper, worn with trousers and a hip-length jacket. The Chinese influence is noticeable in the lavish gold-embroidered trimming on both jacket and trousers.

go without and leave the coiffure undisturbed. There are many new ways of finishing necks without resorting to the usual collared effects. The border of contrasting fabrics is also helpful in a colour-scheme. There are so many shades involved in these metal brocades that it is not difficult by such methods to emphasise the one that best becomes oneself.

Linings this season have represented the warm part of a garment, as there seems such a continuous demand for the floral chiffons, decorative taffetas, and crepes, which, unless lined with velvet, are altogether too cool for winter comfort. Naturally, such things must be arranged in accordance with our individual modes of life. One hears almost an equal amount of grumbling about overheated rooms as about the too cold ones. In any case, the coat or cape that is part of the frock, and can be slipped on and off, is a fantastic of fashion that few of us care to be without.

On the Ice

How well black velvet looks for skating, or rinking. I was struck by the appearance of a narrow row of box-pleated skirt arranged from a pointed fitted yoke back and front, worn with one of the new very short tailored coats, lined with a bright green-and-white silk and wool fabric to match a striped jumper. A small scarf of half-velvet and half black broadtail matched a close-fitting cloche of the same.

A slim girl looked delightful, skating in black velvet breeches and tunic worn with a sporting black-and-white wool cap, scarf, and gloves. Blue suede represents a short sports coat that is well worn over a pleated skirt in blue and grey tweed, with jumper, a grey beaver hat, and grey broadtail choker-scarf.

Close-Fitting Hats

For winter the close-fitting hat must remain popular; it is so cosy as well as chic, though a small shape is not chic unless it absolutely defines the silhouette of the head. There is something almost medieval in the modern caps of fur and felt. Broad bands of fur are worn, entirely covering the ears (shall we all become deaf, I wonder?) with a fitted top and back of felt.

In a new collection from Paris I saw, at least half-a-dozen popular shapes that entirely covered the ears—a method that struck me as quite dangerous in these days of traffic difficulties. It is not helpful to be run over, even if we do escape chilblains! In reality, such novelties are more caps than hats, and where they suit are becoming, and, of course, deliciously cosy for winter.

On the other hand, a slightly more decorative and picturesque trend in millinery, has been noticeable in models going South. A wide insertion of beige broadtail in a felt hat with wide brim was worn with a graceful scarf of the same fur. A black chiffon-velvet turban has a cluster of black-and-white asprey placed right across the back. A rose-coloured taupe is drawn up into a cluster of silk pom-poms.

Despite the charm of black hats, there are prophecies that brilliantly coloured and larger headgear will be a feature in New Year's fashions, though, as long as fur plays so important a part, sombre shades and small shapes will remain. The beret, so difficult for English women to wear, is still an important Paris vogue.

Young Folk's Fashions

The picturesque note in all fanciful vogues is always charmingly exploited by youth. From a practical point of view floral taffeta and the sprigged volles and ninons all wear well, retaining their crispness. Plain taffeta is useful, as the changes can be rung with coloured sashes that always suit children. The stiff circular taffeta skirts retain their shape better than the pleated ones for dance and play.

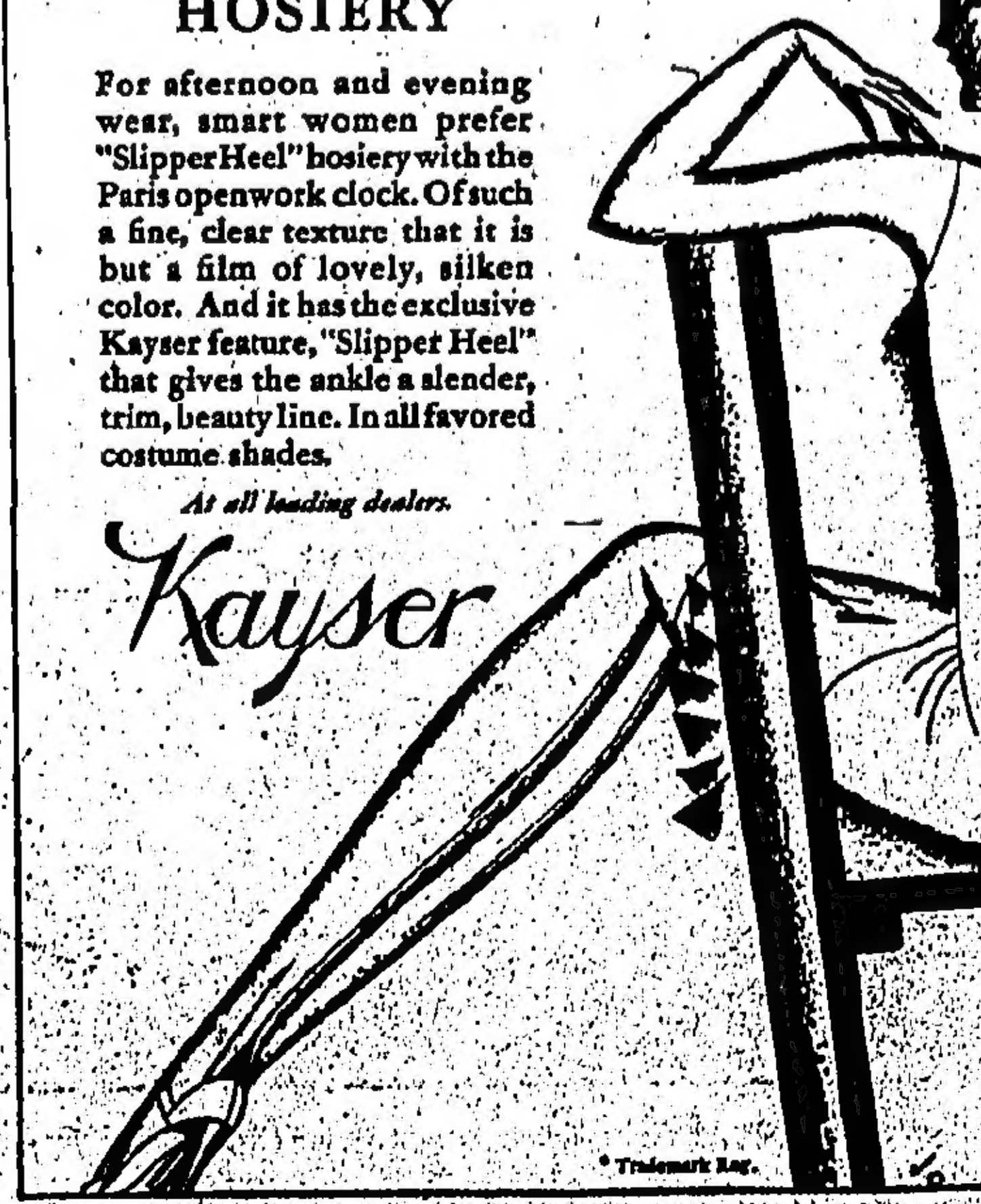
A sweet little party frock, recalling the romantic period, is in a black stiff silk with a design of tiny rose-buds. This is simply made as a quaint Victorian corsage, with its rounded neck and short sleeves, joined to a circular scalloped skirt with pipings. Colanese fabrics are also excellent for children's wear, the lupin-blue Malika being a special favourite. Dickens and Jones have a very attractive selection of children's party frocks, and offer many bargains.

Kayser SLIPPER HEEL HOSIERY

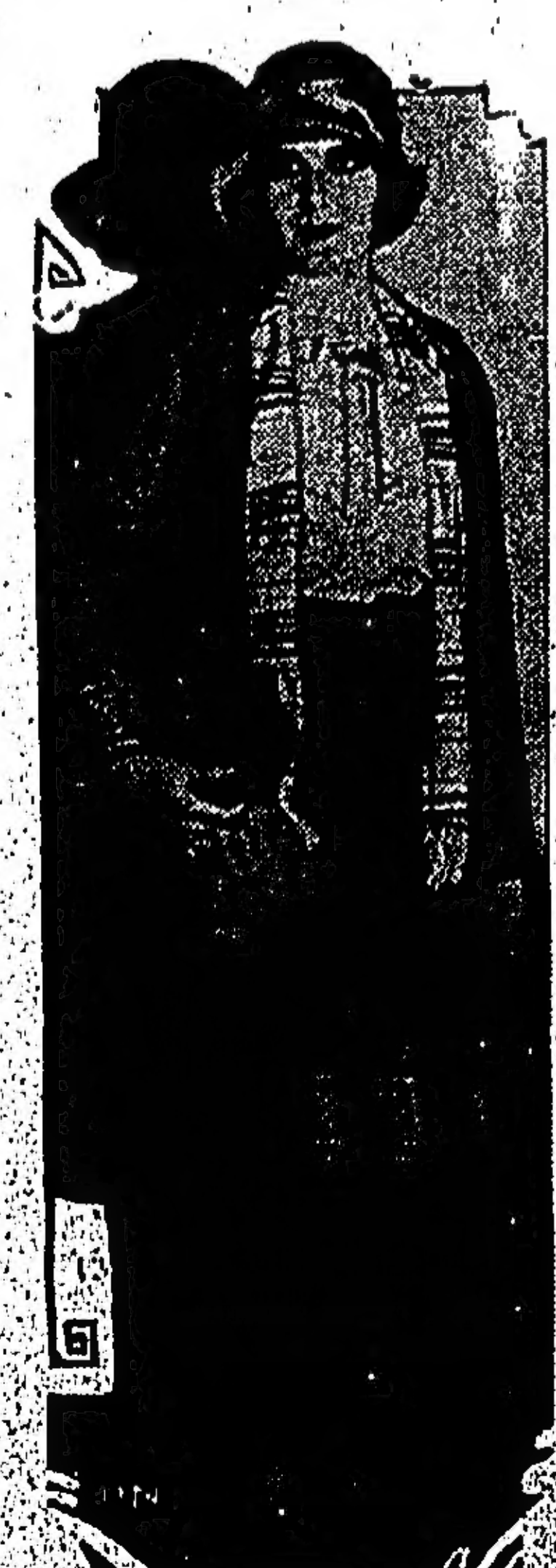
For afternoon and evening wear, smart women prefer "Slipper Heel" hosiery with the Paris openwork clock. Of such a fine, clear texture that it is but a film of lovely, silken color. And it has the exclusive Kayser feature, "Slipper Heel" that gives the ankle a slender, trim, beauty line. In all favored costume shades.

At all leading dealers.

Kayser



For Fanling?



A novelty in Scotch tweed. The colour is a grey-black mixture with a border at the hem and cuffs. Grey and black felt hat and plaid scarf complete the costume.

Pamela

is now showing
a selection of
NEW STRAW & FELT HATS
and RACE DRESSES
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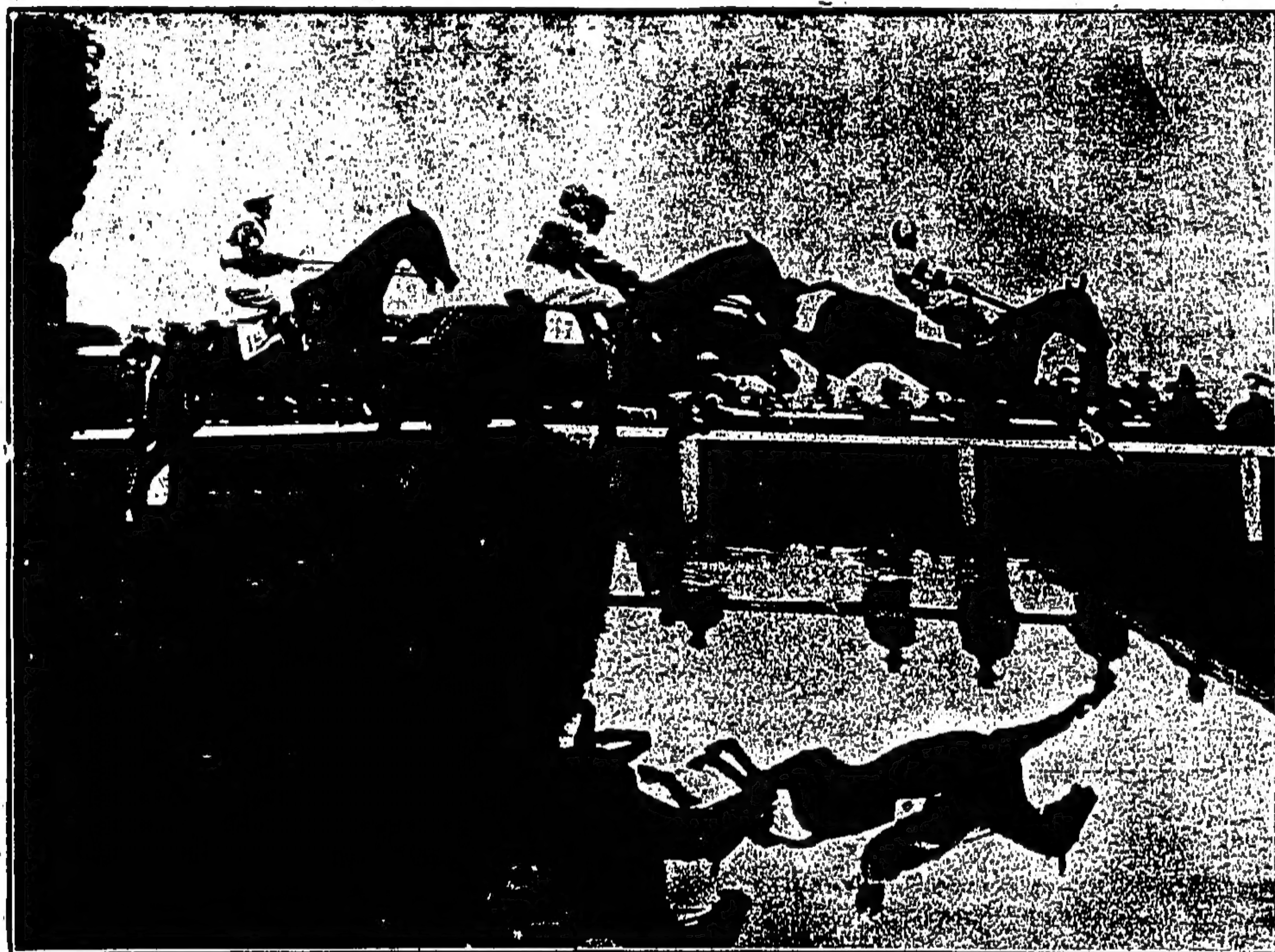
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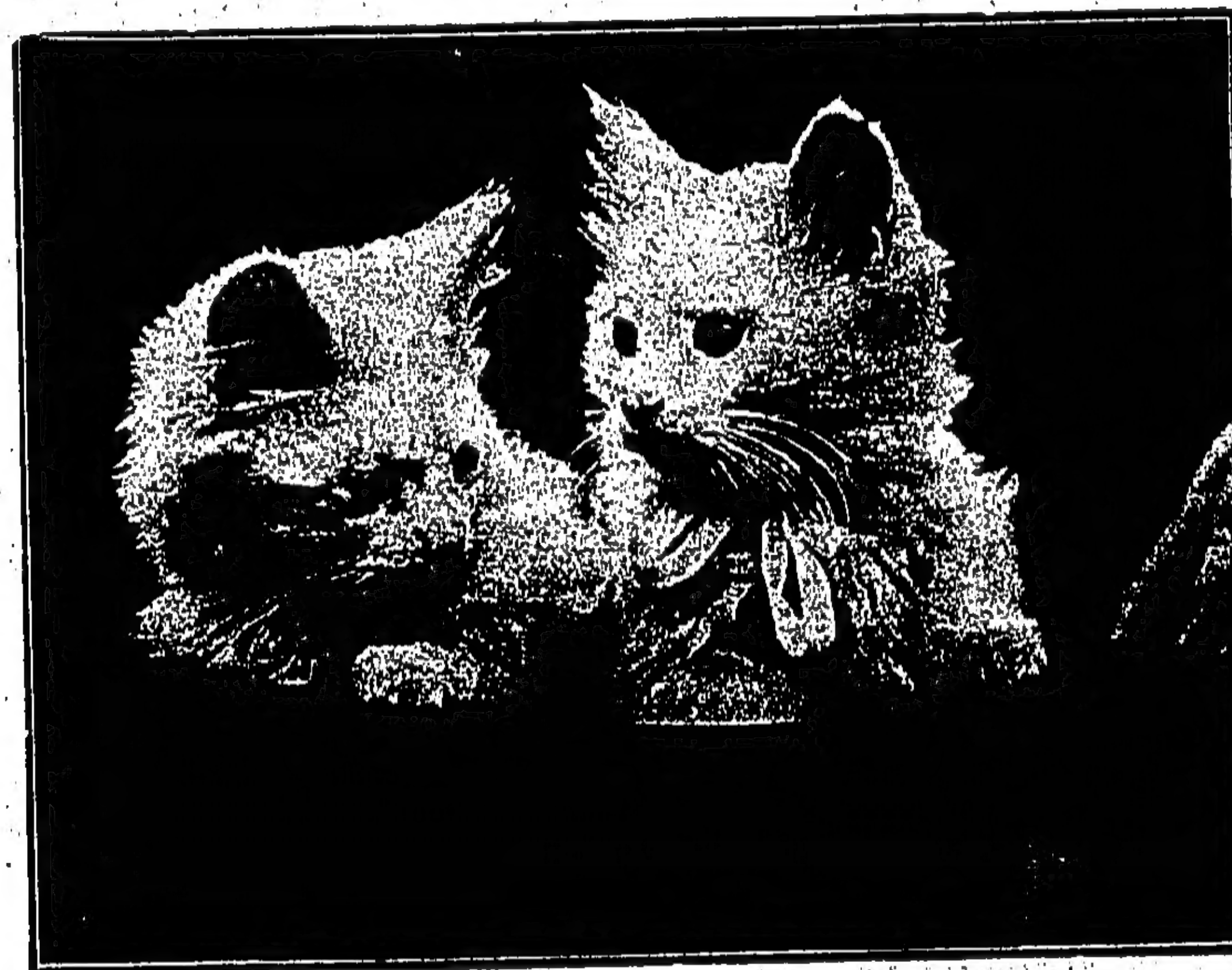
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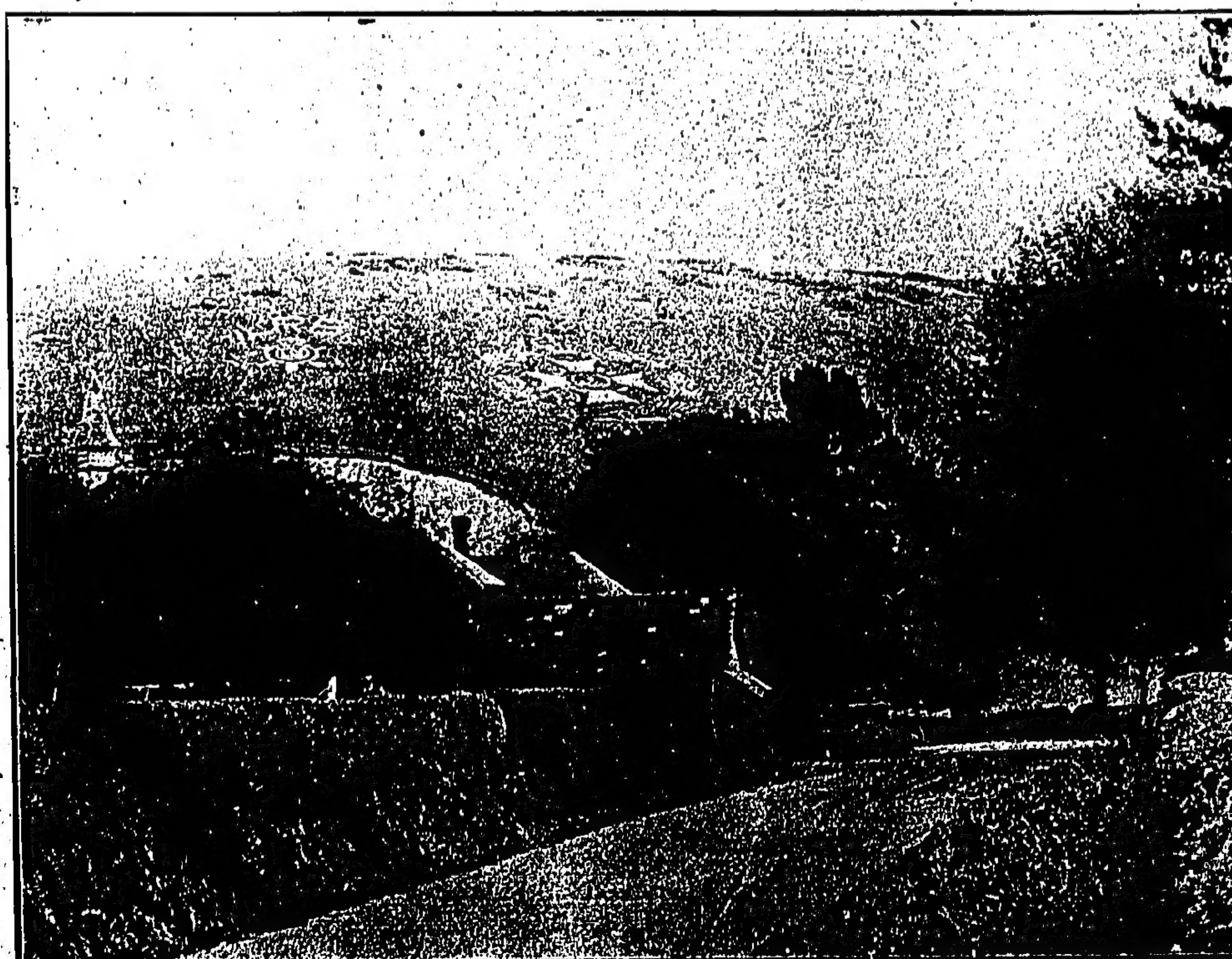
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STEEPLECHASING AT NEWBURY OLD YEAR MEETING, FIRST DAY.—"Reflections at the water jump," in the Theale Handicap Steeplechase. Mr. Hutchinson's "Hard Court" (the winner, on left, No. 15), Mr. Law's "Non Plus" (No. 17) and Mr. H. Napier-Magill's "India's Charm" (No. 8).—(Sport and General).



BEAUTIFUL EXHIBITS WERE SEEN AT THE CROYDON CAT CLUB'S CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW AT CROYDON, SURREY.—"A sprightly interest in life." These two little long-haired white Persian kittens make a charming study as they view life from the depths of a bowler hat.—(Sport and General).



REGIMENTAL BADGES FASHIONED DURING THE WAR IN CHALK, ON THE DOWNS NEAR FOYANT, WILTSHIRE, ARE AGAIN VISIBLE, HAVING BEEN CLEARED OF THE GROWTH WHICH HAS OBSCURED THEM FOR SOME TIME. THE DESIGNS ARE BEING CLEARED BY VOLUNTARY HELP OWING TO RECENT ADVERSE CRITICISM IN THE PRESS, BUT THERE ARE STILL NUMEROUS BADGES AND SYMBOLS TO BE CLEARED.—Photo is of a picturesque view of the badges of the London Rifle Brigade, the K.R.E., and the wording "Drums." Crests of regiments in Hong Kong have been similarly worked on the hills overlooking Fanning in the New Territories.—(Sport and General).



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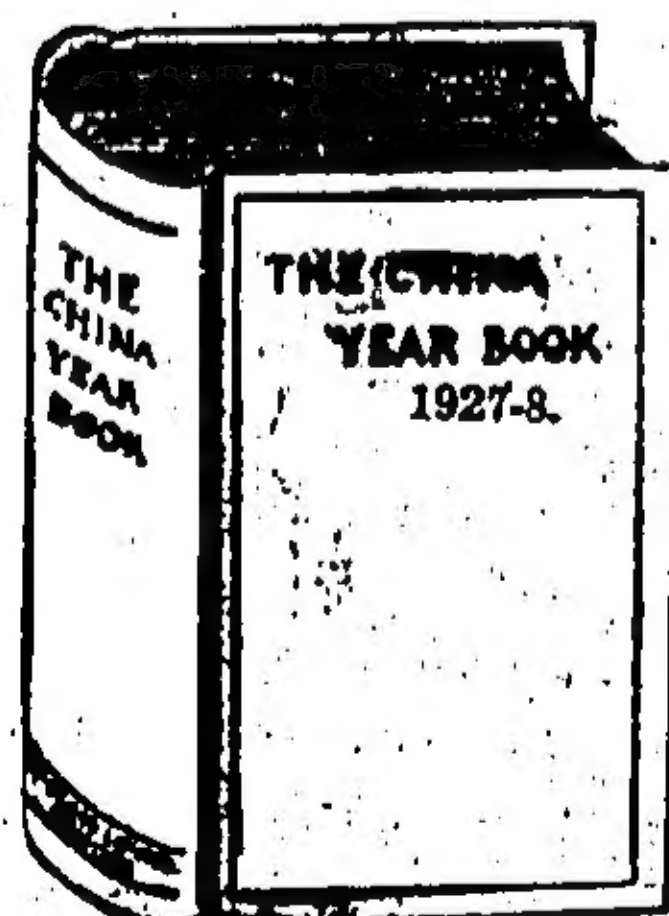
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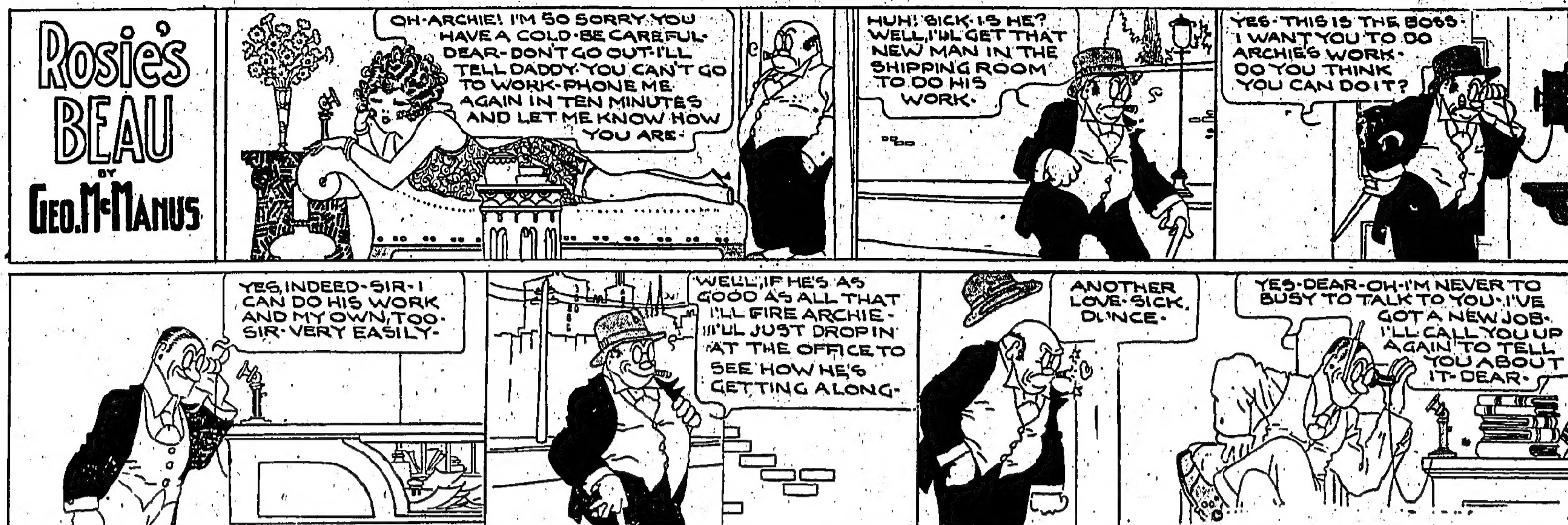
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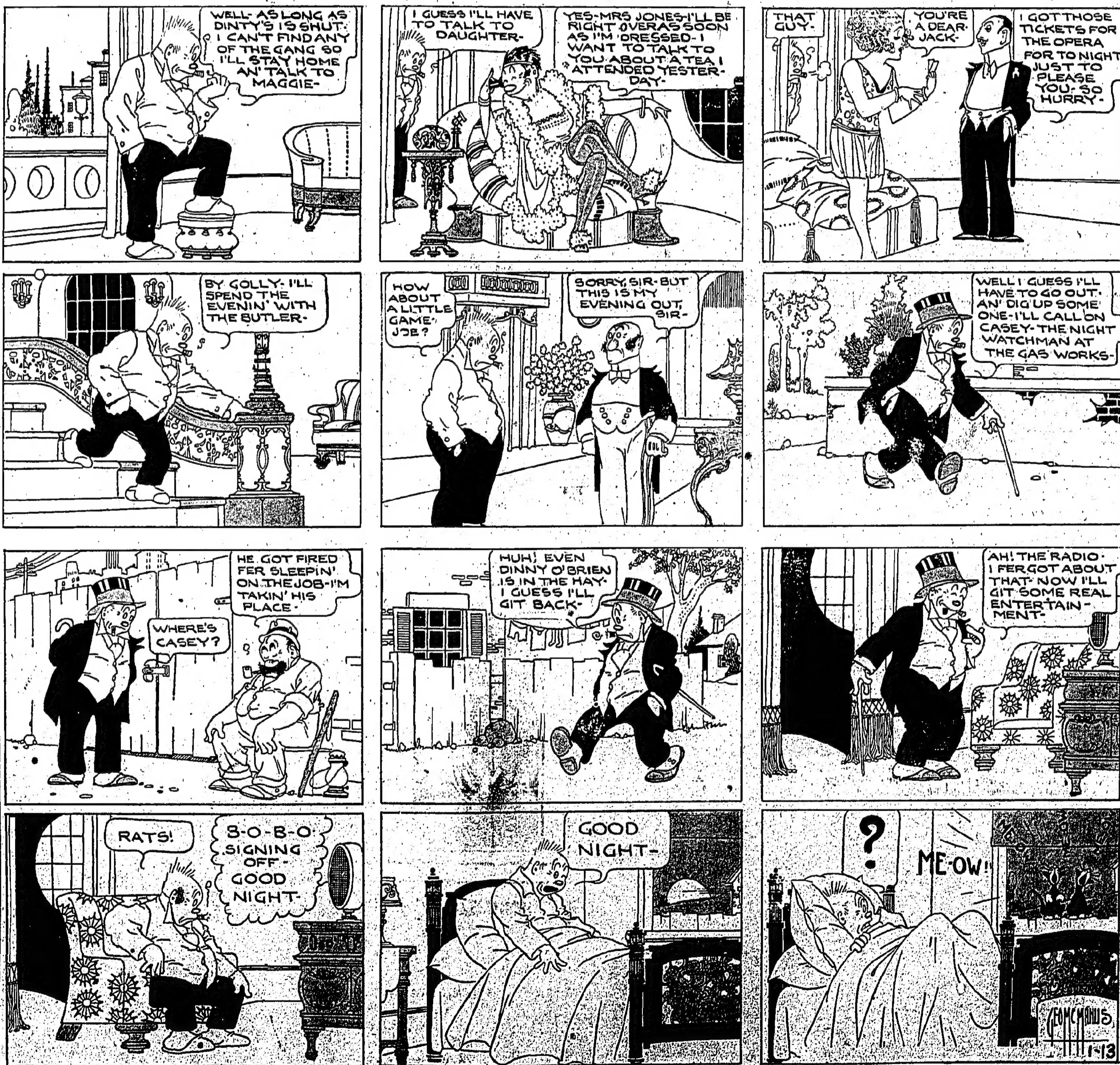
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XVIII.—HAS CIVILISATION MADE US HAPPIER?

No Place for the Lotus Eater: Philosophy of Pleasure-Seeking Wrecked on the Laws of the Universe

[By the Very Rev. W. R. Inge, D.D., Dean of St. Paul's]

In the useful series of booklets called "Affirmations," edited by Dr. Percy Dearmer and published at one shilling by Messrs. Benn, there is one which raises the most fundamental of all questions—Can it be true that God is Love? It is written by the Grand Old Man of the Church of England, Canon J. M. Wilson, formerly Headmaster of Clifton and then Canon of Worcester. He was Senior Wrangler in 1859, and has therefore had ninety years in which to test his faith that God is Love. This long experience has left him quite convinced that the words of St. John are true, but not at all satisfied with the traditional presentation of them. He dislikes the popular emphasis upon the "personality" of God. "The time will come," he says, "when the text 'God is Spirit' will form the basis of Christian theology." "Christ is the revealer of God as Holy Spirit." "The mental image of a Personal God is necessary to the preacher at the present stage of the world's religious education, but it may not be, I think it certainly is not, the final stage." "It seems to me natural to think of the Holy Spirit not as a Person but as Christ's real conception of God as Divine power and grace and life and light, given to men and implanted in them. Was not this destined to be the final conception of God, behind the image and parable of the transcendent Father in heaven, and destined to replace it?" "The incipient spiritual life in man is verily the Holy Ghost." "May not the true Gospel be the glorious news that man is a partial incarnation of the Divine Creative Spirit?" From this to "God is Love" is an easy transition.

Robust Conviction
There is none of an old man's caution about these "Affirmations." Theologically, they are dangerous. But this robust conviction, that the order of the world is friendly to man, is the reaction of a very long and active life upon his early faith. Like Margaret Fuller, the American blue-stocking, he "accepts the Universe." "God! she'd better," was Carlyle's caustic comment on the good lady's pronouncement. But it was not a silly speech, though it sounds so grandiloquent. Frederick Myers was once asked: "If you could ask the Sphinx one question, and one only, what would that question be?" After a short silence Myers replied: "I think it would be this:—Is the Universe friendly?"

It is the eternal question between faith and unfaith, between hope and its absence. We all know how Schopenhauer answered it. The Universe is unfriendly. Nature has arranged a system of baits and traps to induce living creatures to act in such a way as to serve her purposes, which have nothing to do with our welfare. If we were not beguiled by her wiles, we should see that life is an evil thing, and we should not wish to perpetuate it. For us, as for many Asiatic thinkers, salvation means deliverance from the weary circle of existence, and nothing else.

Nature's Cruelty
There is, of course, very much in our experience which points towards pessimism. Nature often seems quite indifferent and sometimes wantonly cruel. It is only a superficial view which ignores the fact that Nature's law is a conjugation of the verb "to eat," in the active and passive. It is only familiarity that blinds us to the outrages upon human dignity and self-respect which Nature has provided for us when we enter the world and when we leave it. The preliminaries of birth are such that we do not speak of them; the sequelae of death are so revolting that we are fain to hide the remains of our dear ones out of sight before the terrible changes are visible. Is this the conduct of a Power which has any love or care for its creatures?

Can we say with confidence that civilization has made man any happier? Durer in a remarkable picture represents Humanity sitting sadly among all her cunningly invented toys, sick at heart that they have brought no good with them. "It is the yearning cry," says Wellhausen, "that goes through all the peoples; as they advance in civilization they feel the value of the goods they have sacrificed for it."

Many treatises have been written on the Problem of Evil. But it might be held that evil so far predominates in the world that some pupil of Mephistopheles might try his hand on a thesis called "The Problem of Good." One could write a dreadfully plausible essay showing that God is the exception

which needs to be accounted for. Omar Khayyam makes his flep and blasphemous protest:—

O thou who didst with pitfall and

with gin

Reset the path I was to wander

In

For all the sin wherewith the face

Of man

Is blackened, man's forgiveness

Give—and take!

That is how life looks to many—

an environment at best indifferent,

at worst malicious. There is not

much comfort to be got out of

materialistic science, though

Haeckel tells us that "the formative

power of the formless protoplasm

calls forth his highest admiration."

Other observers, like Mr. Bertrand

Russell, have been driven by the

same spectacle to a defiance half

heroic and half theatrical. Huxley

likened our life to a game of chess

with an unseen antagonist, who

plays fair but never overlooks a

mistake. But does not the unseen

opponent, however well we play,

end by upsetting the table and

sweeping off the stakes?

And yet all this pessimism won't

do. If our environment is hostile

or even indifferent, we cannot main-

tain our ideals. What can we do

against a supreme Power who is

our enemy? Religion could only

live as slavish superstition; prayer

could only be the cringing of a

coward. Fear, which has been

wrongly said to be the beginning of

worship, would be its ignominious

end.

Rough and Smooth of Life

Is there any class of men who,

after experiencing the rough and

the smooth of life, have testified

that they are convinced of the

"friendliness of the Universe," or,

in religious language, that "God is

Love"? If there is, it is worth

while to consider why their opinion

differs so strongly from that of

Schopenhauer and his followers.

There is such a class of men.

They are those who have faced the

obvious fact that if there is an in-

tellectual Power behind Nature, that

Power is not bent on making human

life pleasant or comfortable. The

philosophy of self-indulgence, and

even of vicarious pleasure-seeking,

the desire to give everybody a good

time, is wrecked upon the laws of

the universe. It therefore leads

straight to pessimism. But if

the aim of the Supreme Power is

the growth of character, if Keats

was right in calling life "the vale

of soul-making," our standard of

good and evil, of friendliness and

unfriendliness, is changed com-

pletely. We have now a world un-

friendly to our unregenerate de-

sires, but friendly to our ideals.

We find, in short, that to a re-

ligion of redemption the Universe

is friendly.

The Heart of Reality

And where do these ideals, which

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Dance Music.

8.30 p.m.

"Just The Reverse,"

"The Face,"

Comedian, George Robey.

Dance Music.

9 p.m.

"Blue Eyes," (Do I Do Wrong?),

"Blue Eyes," (from "Blue Eyes").

Duet, Evelyn Laye and

Geoffrey Gwyther.

Dance Music.

9.45 p.m.

"Skadatin-Dee,"

"Get Out And Get Under The

Moon."

Comedians, Van and Schenck.

Dance Music.

10.10 p.m.—News Bulletin.

Dance Music.

God Save The King.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

[See announcement on page 1]

SHADOWS BEFORE.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE MAIL

To-day—Queen's Theatre; "Hang-

man's House."

To-day—Majestic Theatre;

"Learning to Love."

To-day—Theatre Royal; Farewell

appearance of Coyne's Musical

Comedy, in a special programme.

9.15 p.m.

To-day—Repulse Bay Hotel Car-

nyal.

To-day—Star Theatre; Children's

Matinee, "Old Clothes," 2.30 p.m.

only.

To-day—World Theatre; "Why

Worry?"

To-day—Star Theatre; "Seventh

Heaven."

Feb. 3—Star Theatre; "Seventh

Heaven," 2.30 p.m.

Feb. 3—Queen's Theatre; "Lost

In The Arctic."

Feb. 4—World Theatre; "The

Ring."

Feb. 4—Star Theatre; "Chang."

Feb. 6—World Theatre; "Cam-

pus Flirt."

Feb. 6—Star Theatre; "Bohemia."

Feb. 6—Queen's Theatre; "The

Street Angel."

Feb. 7—Concert organised by

Mrs. L. C. F. Bellamy, at Helms

May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

Feb. 8—World Theatre; "The

Denial."

Feb. 8—Star Theatre "Bardelys

The Magnificent."

Feb. 15—Macdonald Players' Stage

"The Philanderers" at Star The-

atre, Kowloon in their final perform-

ance.

Feb. 16—Variety entertainment

by the K.O.S.B. as farewell to Mrs.

Luard, Theatre Royal, 9 p.m.

Feb. 19, 21, 22, 23—Hong Kong

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Feb. 18—Annual meeting of shareholders of Hong Kong Realty & Trust Co., Ltd., Exchange Bldg., (2nd floor) Des Voeux-rd., C.L., Noon.

Feb. 23—Further extraordinary meeting of shareholders of Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, City Hall, 12.45 p.m.

Miscellaneous

Feb. 4—H. E. The Governor per-

forms opening ceremony at the new

Alice Memorial Hospital, Bonham-

road 3.30 p.m.

Feb. 4—Lantern Slide lecture at

Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

Feb. 6—Rev. Fr. P. Joy, S.J.,

speaks on "Religion: The Fetters

of Freedom," at St. Patrick's Hall,

5 Garden Road, 5.30 p.m.

Feb. 7—Distribution of Univer-

sity Certificates to Candidates of

the French Convent School, Cause-

way Bay, by the Rev. Fr. Byrne,

S.J., at 4 p.m.

Feb. 9—At Repulse Bay Hotel,

Chinese New Year's Eve special din-

ner dance.

Feb. 9—At Hong Kong Hotel,

Chinese New Year's Eve Carnival.

Feb. 13—Lecture on "The Re-

ligion Of To-day And The Science

Of To-morrow," by Rev. Fr. R.

Gallagher, S.J., at St. Patrick's Hall,

5 Garden Road, 5.30 p.m.

Feb. 20—At St. Patrick's Hall, 5

Garden Road, the Rev. Fr. P. Joy,

S.J., lectures on "A Book And Its

Story," 5.30 p.m.

Feb. 21—Hong Kong Horticul-

tura Society annual show, Volun-

teer Headquarters.

Feb. 22—H.K.V.D.C. Annual in-

spection at Murray Parade ground,

5.50 p.m.

Feb. 23—Laying of Foundation

stone of the Kowloon branch of

Chinese Y.M.C.A.

Feb. 27—Lecture at St. Patrick's

Hall, 5 Garden Road on "The For-

ress Still Standing," by Rev. Fr.

G. Byrne, S.J., at 5.30 p.m.

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HONG KONG'S POOR

(Continued from Page 4.)

Executive Changes
We have during the year had several changes in the executives of the Society and our thanks are particularly due to Mrs. Nisbet, our late President, who has left for Home and who did excellent work for the Society. Mrs. Alabaster, now our President, leaves shortly and has had to resign. Only those who have been closely associated with her can fully appreciate the energy and interest she has shown during the time she has been connected with us, in all capacities including Secretary and President. She will be a great loss. Mrs. Cock, Vice-President, also retires and we owe much to her for successful efforts in our interests.

Mrs. McClellery took over the Treasurership during Mrs. Shell-shear's absence which helped very considerably.
Mrs. J. H. Hunt throughout the summer resumed her post as Hon. Secretary and notwithstanding ill-different health carried on nobly until by Doctor's advice she was obliged to resign. Her good work is by no means forgotten. Mrs. McCormack has now been elected Secretary and we extend to her a hearty welcome, she will, we know, receive the able support of Mrs. Sheldon, who has replaced Mrs. Featherstone as Assistant Secretary, to the latter our best thanks are due.

As regards the position of President during the coming year, I have much pleasure in informing you that Mrs. Southorn, who has already been on the Committee for over a year, has kindly consented to fill the post, and knowing as we do her capacity for work and her keen interest in the welfare of the Colony, you will I know share the views of the Committee that the appointment is one which cannot but be regarded with the greatest satisfaction.

Newspaper Coupons
Now I would like to mention that as a result of last year's Meeting, I received several very kind letters regarding the Society and its reports, but in some cases the communications were not accompanied by the essential cheque or remittance order and as no doubt this was merely an oversight, I hope that this passing reference will be quite sufficient to prevent such an unfortunate occurrence this year: will friends please note.

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These remarks, poorly expressed and in common place language, have at least but one redeeming feature and that is their sincerity. They will perhaps in the ordinary course of things be read to-morrow by many residents and if here and there they have struck a chord of sympathy in our work, and awakened a desire to help, they have then in truth achieved their main object.

Call to Community
No matter how hard and conscientiously your Committee may work, no matter what self-sacrifice may be entailed in their endeavours to carry out the onerous duties voluntarily undertaken, or perhaps it may be said bequeathed to them by those who have gone before as far back as 1889, it must be obvious to all that the continuity of this organisation and extension of its worthy aims, can only be secured by the practical co-operation and financial assistance of the Hong Kong community.

With these remarks ladies and gentlemen, I have now to propose the adoption of the report and accounts as presented and when these have been seconded by the Hon. Mr. Shenton, we shall be glad to hear any remarks which members may be pleased to make.

The Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton seconded the motion.

Those present having no remarks to make on the report as presented, the motion for its adoption was put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

Generous Assistance
Mrs. Alabaster then said that no doubt the counter attraction at St. Stephen's College had drawn away some of their audience. However, the attendance was better than in former years. She welcomed this show of more interest in the Society. The larger attendance, she said, might also be due to the change of time from noon to 5.30. Then again, it might be due to the change of scene.

For this, Mrs. Alabaster said, she wished on behalf of herself and the Committee to express their thanks to the Dean of the Cathedral. (Applause).

Proceeding, Mrs. Alabaster said that Mr. Sutherland had said a lot of nice things about herself and the members of the Committee. It gave her much pleasure to pay him back in his own coin. It was now his time to blush. (Laughter).

They were very grateful to Mr. Sutherland for the assistance which he had always given them, even when they had gone to him in his lair during office hours he had always given them his best attention. They apologised for having wasted his time, but they were not sorry that they had sought his assistance.

Members Wanted
Mr. Sutherland had given them sound advice for the putting of their finances on a better footing, and it had borne fruit. From Mr. Sutherland's speech, they all knew that he had given a lot of his time even to that meeting because in his address to them he had gone very fully into the workings of the Society during the past year. They appreciated it all the more when they realised that Mr. Sutherland was a very busy business man. (Applause).

In conclusion, Mrs. Alabaster said that she would like to endorse Mr. Sutherland's appeal for more members, and she had much pleasure in proposing a vote of thanks to Mr. Sutherland for the interest which he had taken in the Society. Highly Commendable.

The Very Rev. A. Swann, in seconding the vote of thanks said that the Society was rich in having such a man as Mr. Sutherland take an interest in it.

As to the use of the Cathedral Hall, he said that he was glad to have them come there. The Society, the Dean said, had been of great use to him as when he had received appeals for help he was able to inquire into the cases through the Society; the members of which always went about the work of investigation in a patient and detailed manner.

Few of them, the speaker continued, knew when a case was genuine or not, and when they have a Society which carefully and patiently investigate for them it was of great value to Hong Kong indeed. As the Society was run entirely on voluntary lines, the work of its members was highly commendable. (Applause).

New Officials
Replying to the vote of thanks, Mr. Sutherland said that he very much appreciated the kind remarks made about him by Mrs. Alabaster.

and the Dean. It was very embarrassing for him to be brought into the limelight like that.

He felt like a man who after he had been pulling strings at the back of the stage for 20 years, was suddenly pushed out in front of the spotlight. (Laughter).

However, he would like to say that it had been a pleasure to him to assist the ladies of the Committee who had very efficiently taken care of the investigations and other works of the society. (Applause).

The following office-bearers were then elected for the ensuing year:

President Mrs. Southorn.
Vice-President Mrs. Hunt.
Hon. Treas. Mrs. Shell-shear.
Hon. Sec. Mrs. J. McCormack.
Asst. Sec. Mrs. Sheldon.
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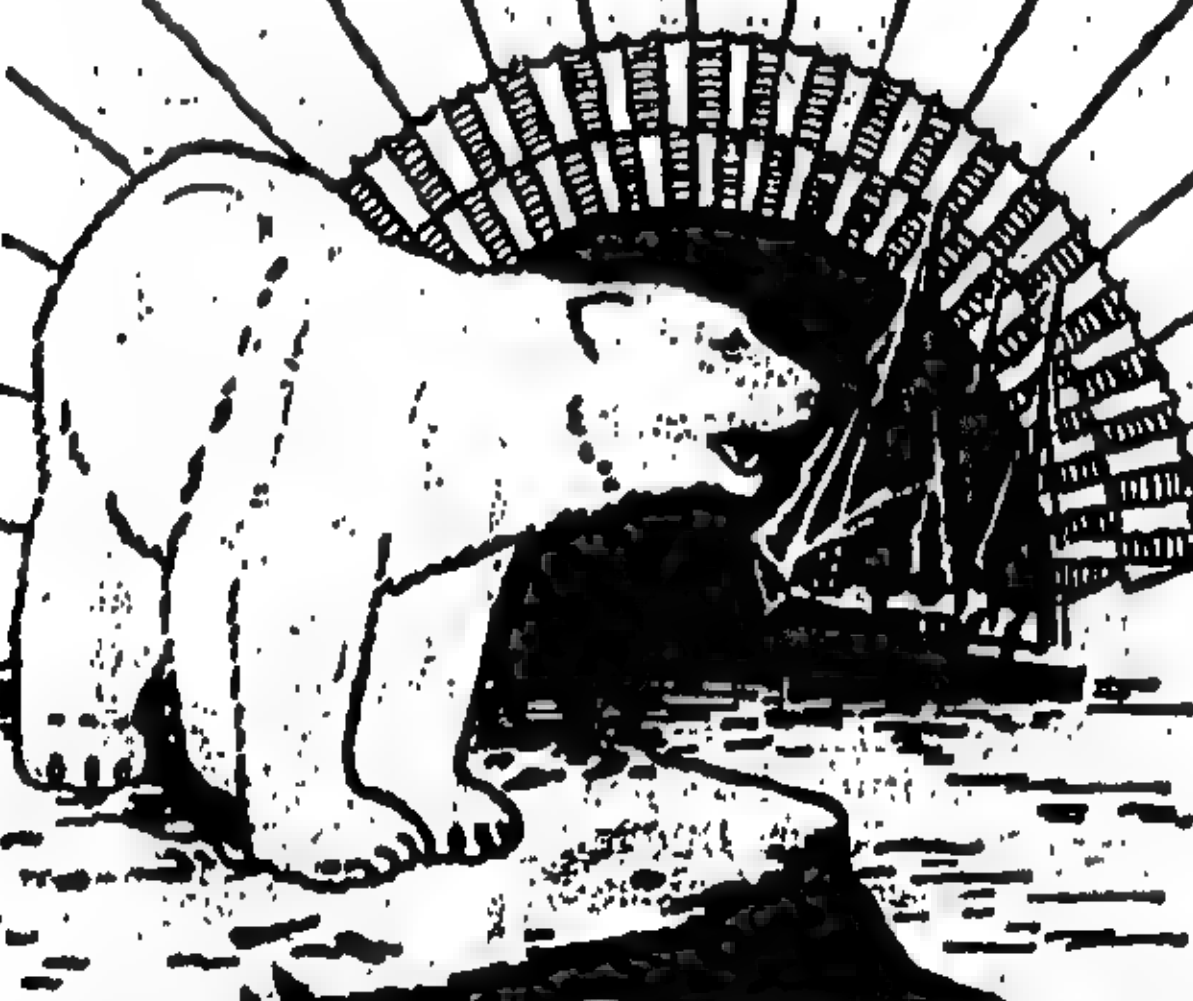
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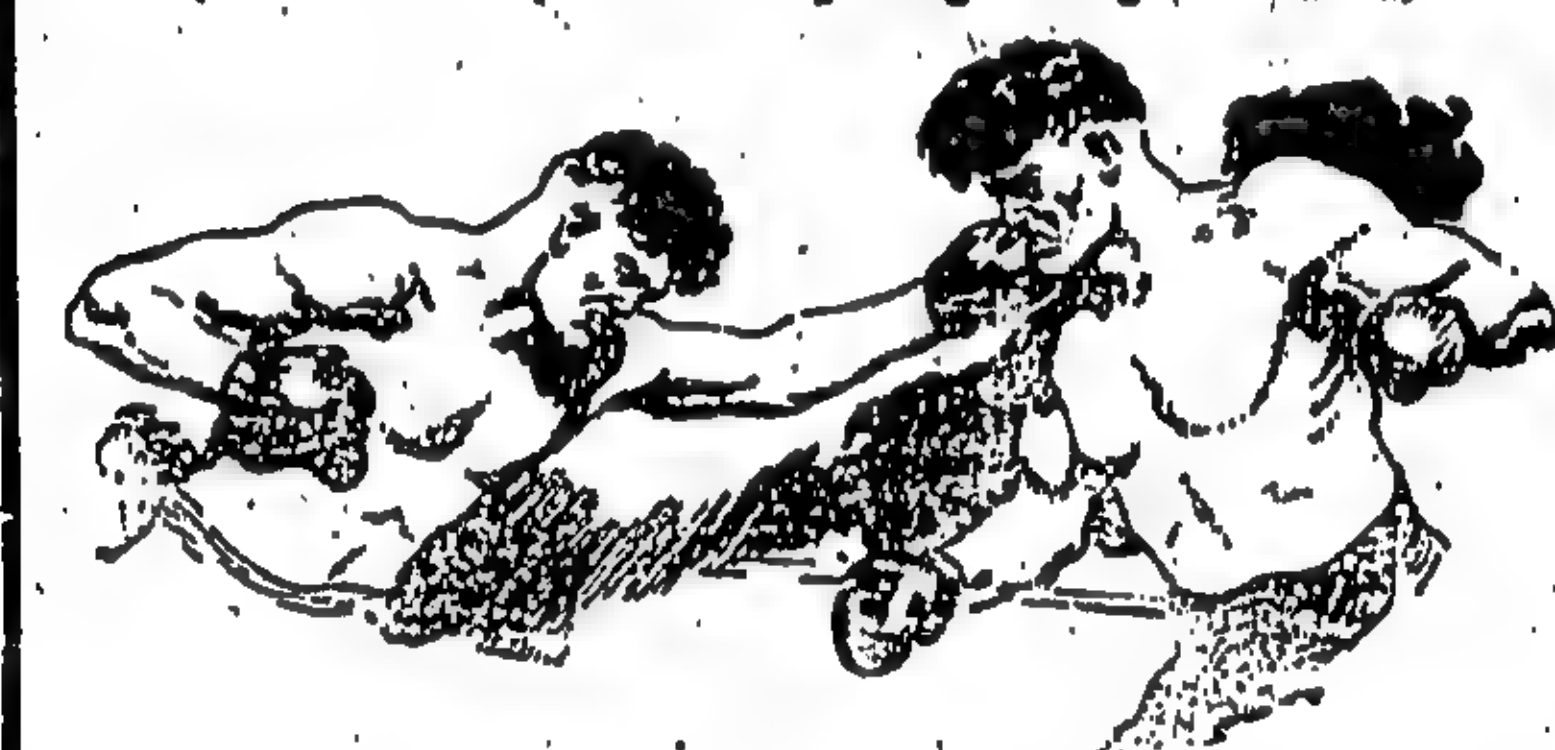
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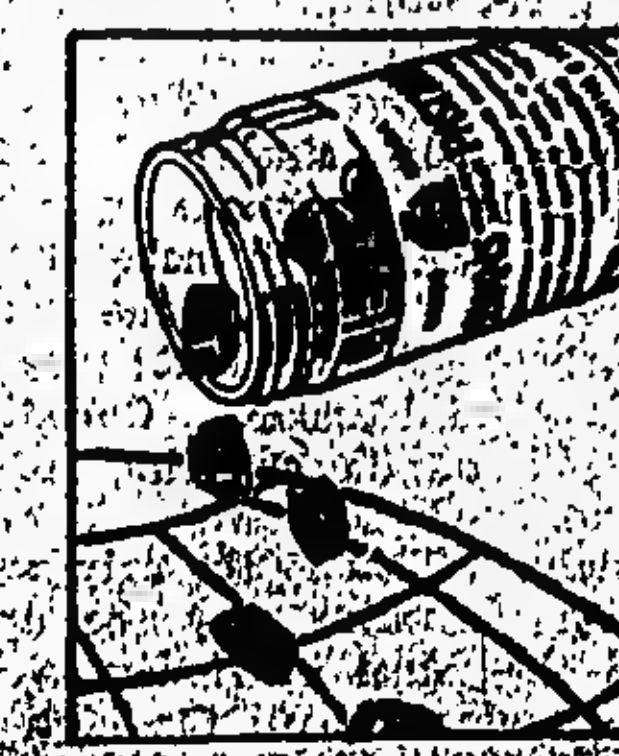
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THE FOURTH TEST

FIVE ENGLISH WICKETS
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As a result of the first day's play in the fourth Test match, England yesterday compiled at Adelaide 246 runs for the loss of five wickets. Details:—
England—1st Innings
Hobbs, c Ryder, b Hendry .. 74
Sutcliffe, st Oldfield, b .. 64
Grimmett .. 47
Hammond, not out .. 47
D. R. Jardine, l.b.w., b .. 1
Grimmett .. 13
Hendren, b Blackie .. 39
A. P. F. Chapman, c A'Beckett, b Ryder .. 0
Duckworth, not out .. 0
Extras .. 8

Total (for 5 wickets) .. 246
Larwood, Tate, Garry and White to bat.
Fall of wickets: 1 for 143 runs (Hobbs), 2 for 143 (Sutcliffe), 3 for 149 (Jardine).

Australian Team
The Australian team is:—
J. S. Ryder (Victoria), captain.
W. M. Woodfull (Victoria).
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BILLIARDS GOSSIP

COULD A CHECK BE PUT ON
BIG BREAKS

ABOUT W. LINDRUM

Whether there is any truth in a statement that has been made or not, I am at present unable to state definitely, but it is to the effect that certain of the table-making firms are considering schemes whereby the making of such huge breaks as those now current will be rendered much more difficult. It is hardly possible to imagine how such an object can be achieved without detrimentally affecting the development of the amateur game.

All steps possible should be taken to avoid such a contingency, as playing conditions are already quite sufficiently difficult for the general run of players, and the hundreds of thousands of keen devotees of the game cannot conceivably be penalised in order that the prolific scoring of a handful of professionals should be checked. It seems that the only method by which scoring may be made harder would be by reducing the size of the openings to the pockets, and if this course is adopted it should be strictly confined to tables upon which professional players perform.

Some difficulty would, of course, be experienced in country districts where the tables used, probably at the intervals, by professionals, are the only ones available for ordinary customers at other times. Personally, I do not see that any alteration is necessary, as professionals will only continue to compile mammoth breaks so long as the public will pay to see them. When the time arrives for a change of tactics, they may be relied upon to quickly discern the need for that change.

It need not be emphasised that the above-mentioned rumour, or statement, found its source in the remarkable scoring displays of Willie Smith in his recent games with Tom Newman and Fred Lindrum. I am informed that the financial result of the latter game, at Newcastle, was very satisfactory, and that, presumably, is the only thing that matters from the professional point of view.

Smith himself states that the patronage accorded the game proves

that the public only desire to "see the goods; no matter the state of the score board." He should be in the position to judge, but I venture the opinion that, after the novelty of such heavy scoring evaporated, the public will wish to revert to closer games, instead of witnessing such runaway performances, however brilliant they may be.

Wonderful Scoring
During his fortnight's play with Lindrum, Smith scored no fewer than 30,900 points, and won the

LOCAL SOCCER

Division I.

(Kick off at 4.15 p.m.)
China Athletic v. Hong Kong F.C. H.K.F.C. ground.
Referee: L.S.B. Atkinson.

K.O.S.B. v. Royal Navy.
Chatham-road ground. Referee: Capt. Austen, M.C., M.M.

Small Units v. Hong Kong Police, Sookumpoo ground.
Referee: Mr. F. Smith.

South China v. Kowloon F.C., Caroline Hill ground.
Referee: Bdm. Kerslake.
Club de Recreio v. Queen's Regt., King's Park ground.
Referee: P.O. Cowan.

Division II.

(Kick off at 2.45 p.m.)
K.O.S.B. Reserves v. Small Units Reserves, Sookumpoo ground.
Referee: Mr. Ip Kau ko.

Queen's Regt. Res. v. South China "A", Chatham-road ground. Referee: Mr. T. G. Stokes.

China Athletic Res. v. South China "B", Caroline Hill.
Referee: Pte. Lamb.

St. Joseph's v. R.A.F. St. Joseph's ground. Referee: A.B. Crossley.

R.A. Reserves v. Royal Navy Reserves, China Athletic ground. Referee: Pte. Farnsworth.

Club de Recreio Res. v. Eastern F.C., King's Park ground. Referee: Cox. Willis.

"match" by 19,178, his remarkable feat being enhanced by the fact that he averaged 161.62 per innings over the whole distance. His principal breaks were 1,140, 1,041, 1,108, 1,108, 984, 987, 935, 925, 908, and 900, a stupendous record which would have been more marvellous had he been able to add 43 to the 987, as then he would have made two four-figure breaks in successive hands, which he justifiably says would have been a real triumph.

In every session except two he returned four-figure aggregates, and his worst session was the penultimate one, when he was outpointed by 1,148 to 585, and Lindrum was able to record his best return of the game. The Australian must be considered to have played very well in the circumstances, his best break being 468, while he passed the three hundred mark on six other occasions.

Lindrum paid a high tribute to his conqueror's brilliant play at the close of the match, and uttered what may be regarded as a somewhat cryptic remark in saying, "I should not like to predict the winner when he meets my brother, Walter." If the latter is really as good a player as reports indicate, his meeting with Smith should yield a stirring tussle.

Walter Lindrum, by the way, has announced that upon the recovery of Clark McConachy from his present illness, they intend undertaking a world tour together, and one is constrained to wonder whether this tour will begin prior to the arrival of Smith in Australia, after his visit to Canada. If so, the English player will find a great dearth of worthy opponents, and his tour, from a playing point of view, would be hardly worth while. The younger Lindrum also states that he and McConachy may be regarded as almost certain starters for the English championship in 1930, which is good news indeed for enthusiasts on this side.

Davis Wants a 1,000 Break

As was predicted, the margin between the scores of Davis and Newman at the close of their match at Thurston's was not very large, the champion winning by 770 points. Even this was scarcely expected, for Newman was only 145 behind when the final day's play began. The match, clearly proved that, at last, Davis has mastered the peculiarities of the composition ball, and that he has struck quite his best form.

Davis is a little disgruntled at not yet having made a thousand breaks with them, but it is quite safe to say this is only a matter of time. Any player who can make 500 or 600, in faultless style, has only to abide his time to accomplish the greater thing. Newman in the second week credited himself with breaks of 822 (in which he took the lead for the first time since the opening day), and 1,038, but otherwise he was very inconsistent, while Davis played exceedingly well. The champion's highest run in the second half of the game was 501,

but he claimed a large number between 300 and 400.

Following upon the defeat of Arthur Wardle and Ralph Coombe, another amateur championship aspirant in J. J. Ashley has been eliminated from the competition, and as it was generally stated, he had been heavily backed, not only for the London sectional success, but also for the competition proper, his defeat must have done a good turn for the book. Ashley's successful opponent was young Sidney Lee, who has made wonderful progress since winning the boys' championship four years ago. He followed this success by winning the London championship, and he bids fair to repeat this performance this year. His execution was worthy of any prospective champion, and given a fair chance in the draw, he will probably make a big mark in this season's event. Lee has already reached the sectional semi-final round, and as he will have to meet either C. H. Harrison or P. H. Bendon, he is practically certain to reach the ultimate stage, in which he is likely to run up against P. Pamenter (whom he defeated two years ago) or Lew Jacobs—"Sports Dispatch" Correspondent.

NEW BILL

At the next meeting of the Legislative Council a bill will be introduced to amend the Watchmen's Ordinance, 1928, by placing members of the Air Force in the same category as members of the Naval and Military Forces.

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WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES.

Chinese Chamber of Commerce Banquet



The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, Shanghai, held its annual spring banquet recently, when among the guests invited were Dr. C. T. Wang (Minister of Foreign Affairs), Dr. H. H. Kung (Minister of Industry, Commerce and Labour) as well as the Committee of the American Club, British Association, British Chamber of Commerce and American Chamber of Commerce. Mr. S. S. Fung, supported by Messrs. S. U. Zou and K. H. Ling, was in the chair.—(C. H. Wen.)

Wins a Throne



After years of actions in the courts, Rajagopala Tondiaman, the six-years-old grandson of the younger sister of the late Rajah of Pudukotah, has been declared the successor to that ruler. His administration will be carried on by a regency until he comes of age.

On a Flying Honeymoon



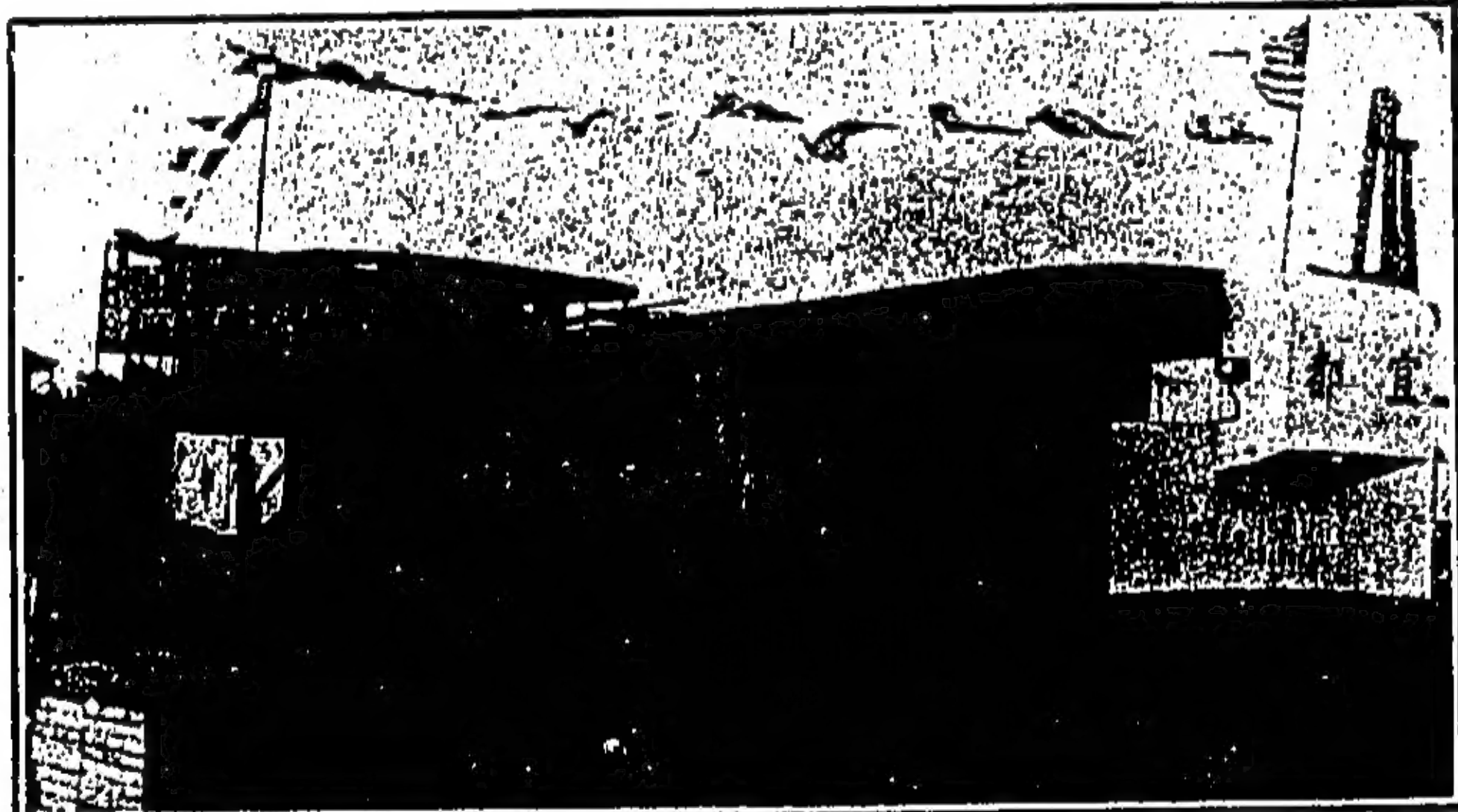
Lt. Henry Ogden, famous as a member of the U.S. Army's round-the-world fliers (who called at Hong Kong a few years ago), and his bride, the former Miss Ulela Snook, as they left Miss Field, Los Angeles, on their aerial honeymoon. They intend to make a circuit of the United States by air.

Explosion in London's Streets



Here is a photo showing the damage wrought by sewer explosions underneath London streets. More than a mile of roadway was torn up, telephone and telegraph communication was severed and a number of persons were injured.

Launching the "ITu"



The new motor vessel "ITu," of the Yangtze Rapid S.S. Co. was christened by Mrs. E. J. Foy, wife of Commander Foy, Chief of Staff to Rear-Admiral Yates Stirling, Jr., who was also present at the launching ceremony held at Huh Heing Dock, Shanghai. Many foreign and Chinese residents of Shanghai were in attendance.—(Ah Fong.)

African Explorer



An exploration of the Zimbabwe ruins in Southern Rhodesia will be made by Miss Gertrude Caton-Thompson, an English woman. She believes these ruins are the site of King Solomon's mines.

Police Chief



Grover A. Whalen, the new head of the New York City police.

First Photos of Earthquake in Chile



Like shell-dump areas were the Chilean districts of Chile, the result of the recent earthquake which caused death to at least 218 persons, injury to 1,227 and damage estimated at \$4,000,000. The vivid photo at top shows the Plaza de Armas in Talca, the centre of the earthquake, while the one below gives an idea of what the quake did to one of principal buildings in the same city.

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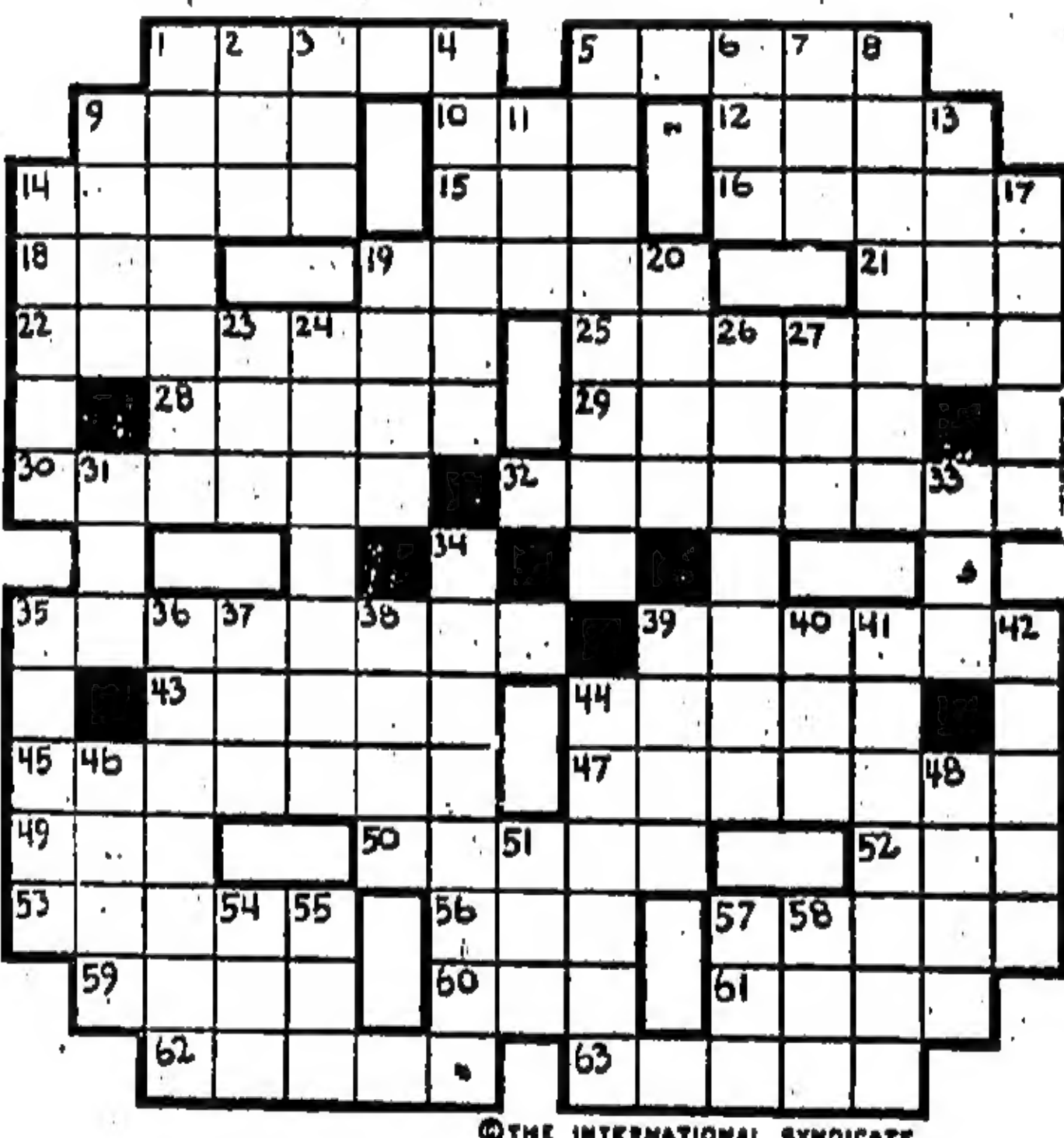
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert
but our readers are warned to look out for occasional
phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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HORIZONTAL

- 1-Tine of a fork
- 5-Combining form.
- 8-Spiral
- 9-Bow
- 10-Post office on wheels (abbr.)
- 12-Party for men only
- 14-Serutinize
- 15-An age of the universe
- 18-Girl's name
- 19-Something of no value
- 19-Military student
- 21-Schoolboy slang for "yes"
- 22-Loving
- 23-Mexican blankets
- 28-Baling a makeshift
- 29-Chinese coin (pl.)
- 30-Hastens
- 32-Remembering an alkali
- 35-Contract
- 39-Girl's product
- 43-Girl's name
- 44-Cause to rotate
- 45-Name of several Egyptian monarchs
- 47-Zealous

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

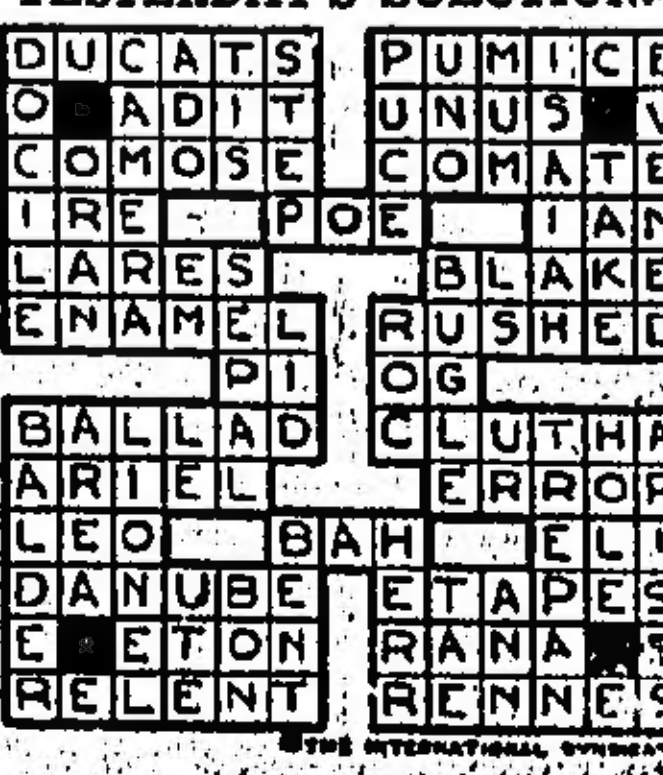
- 48-Recede
- 50-Measuring apparatus
- 52-Fish
- 53-Pathos
- 56-Wand
- 57-Friendship
- 58-Costly
- 60-Digit
- 61-Place in difficulty
- 62-Preps
- 63-Attire

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 14-Petitions
- 17-Obsolete variant of "ape"
- 19-Worthless dogs
- 23-Flash eggs
- 24-Intrigues
- 25-One who toubles
- 27-Sum total
- 31-Lump of butter
- 33-Pronoun
- 34-Pastries
- 35-Fathered
- 36-Reveals about
- 37-Length of life
- 38-Around
- 39-Burn
- 40-Contraction for "even"
- 41-Olives
- 42-Item
- 43-Cultivated
- 44-Reclining
- 45-Satisfy
- 46-Also
- 47-Large container
- 50-Period of time
- 51-Eroded
- 52-Married woman's title (abbr.)

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will
appear in Monday's issue along with a new cross-word
puzzle.)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.



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Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (Hatterbeds)	297
Tai Mo Shan	3124
Mainland	
Tai Mo Shan	3124

THE WORLD OF BOOKS

"MAIL" REVIEWS

NEW NOVELS

["The Six Proud Walkers, Francis
Beeding, (Hodder and Stough-
ton 7/6)"]

Mystery and thrills in home with
two young Englishmen and a young
English girl in the thick of them.
Geoffrey Carrol, jealous of the at-
tentions that are being paid to his
fiancée by one Blatchet, spends the
day at a small village just outside
Rome, and walking back during the
evening is stopped by an apparent
madman, who says that he is one
of the Six Proud Walkers. Thence
onward he becomes entangled in a
mesh of mystery together with
Diana, his fiancée and a colonel
Granby. They are naturally trium-
phant over their antagon-
ists at the end, but have what can
be called "a pretty thin time" be-
fore that triumph is achieved.

Colonel Granby resembles in
more than one way the famous
Bulldog Drummond, created by
Sapper and the arch fiend, Caramac
is little inferior to Carl Peterson
except that he lacks an Irma.

A good story written in an inter-
esting manner.

["As a Thief in the Night," R.
Austin Freeman (Hodder and
Stoughton, 7/6)."]

This, the latest Dr. Thorndyke
mystery describes the death and
avenging of one, Rupert Monkhouse.
He, a confirmed invalid dies, but
owing to some suspicion on the part
of his brother, the funeral is stop-
ped, and an enquiry made. A
quantity of arsenic is found in the
body and so the case becomes an-
other arsenical poison mystery.

Dr. Thorndyke becomes involved
and in his usual manner is respon-
sible for finding out the manner in
which the poison was administered
and by whom. The murderer does
not suffer the fate of murderers but
commits suicide before arrest.

Like many other stories of the
same type it is rather uninteresting
in parts and the inquiry is a long
drawn out affair and also Dr.
Thorndyke's clever explanations are
apt to become rather tedious.

Waddingford, secretary to Rupert
Monkhouse, is a character in the
book which cannot be given any
definite place in the story.

Although this cannot be discrib-
ed as Dr. Freeman's best it is cer-
tainly diverting and thus a good
book to read.

MAJOR HILDANE MACFALL

We much regret to learn that
Major C. Hildane Macfall died at
Millbank Hospital, after an opera-
tion.

His death occurred on the eve
of the publication of his "Aubrey
Beardsley: The Man and His
Work."

In the course of an obituary
notice, the "Times" says of him,
"Warm-hearted, enthusiastic, gen-
erous, . . . Hildane Macfall had
qualities which led a jour-
nalist friend to describe him,
with appreciative rather than
derisive intention, as 'the Marie
Corelli of art criticism.' . . .
His imagination, vitality, and force
of expression made him a valuable
agent in the popularization of art.
He himself, though he produced lit-
tle, was a talented artist, but when
all has been said about his paint-
ing and writing it is as the gen-
erous friend of artists that he will
be best remembered. Two artists
in particular, Mr. Frank Brang-
wyn, R.A., and the late Claude Lovat
Fraser, owed a great deal of their
reputation with the wider public
to his championship. He may
almost be said to have discovered
Lovat Fraser. To at least one
critic who was a stranger to him,
Macfall wrote urging him to go
to a certain studio where a young
artist was producing works of
genius. For with Macfall it was
always all or nothing; the man was
either a genius or else he was a
complete humbug."

"Of Macfall's published works,
"The Splendid Wayfarer," pub-
lished in 1913, is the most impor-
tant, not so much for the intrinsic
value of its matter as because it
contained his whole philosophy
of life and art—a gospel of joy
if ever there was one. He
published many other books on
art—an eight-volume "History of
Painting," in 1910, and mono-
graphs on Whistler, Boucher, and
Beardsley among them—but be-
cause they dealt with facts and
considered reputations they were
less impressive than the outpour-
ing of feelings and speculative
opinions contained in "The
Splendid Wayfarer." Macfall's
writings were not limited to art;
he published at least one novel,
"The Woodings of Jezabel Pettifer,"
an elaboration of the "Robatyt"
under the title of "The Three
Students"—and, in collaboration
with Count Charles de Souza, an
interpretation of German motives
and strategy in the War, under
the title of "Germany in Defeat."

Macfall was born in 1880, the
son of Madame Sarah Grand, the
novelist, and ex-Mayoress of Bath,
by her marriage with the late
Lieutenant-Colonel D. Chambers
Macfall. Educated at Norwich
Grammar School, he passed
through Sandhurst and was
gazetted to the Second Battalion
of the West India Regiment, serving
in Jamaica and West Africa. He
retired with the rank of lieutenant
in 1892, but rejoined the Army in
the European War, acting first as
captain in the Essex Regiment, and
afterwards as major—second in
command—of the Sherwood Fore-
sters. Though he painted a few
portraits, his work as an artist,
was mainly decorative—in con-
nection with book production—and
he had a pronounced interest in
the theatre.

THE WORLD'S VIEWS ON
CHINA

["The Soul of China," By Richard
Wilhelm. Translated by
John Holroyd Reece. Poems
by Arthur Waley. (Cape.
15s.)"]

["Chinese Birthday, Wedding, Fun-
eral, and Other Customs." By
Mrs. J. G. Cormack. (Luzac.
8s. 6d.)"]

["Within the Walls of Nanking,"
By Mrs. Alice Tisdale Hobart.
Proem by Mrs. Florence Ays-
cough. (Cape. 6s.)"]

[By Lady Hester]

That the world at large is inter-
ested in China may be judged by
the fact that of the above three
books recently published one is
by a German, another by an Eng-
lishwoman, and a third by an
American with a preface by a
Canadian. Dr. Wilhelm, the
author of "The Soul of China," is
professor of Chinese at Frankfurt.
His book has been well translated
by Mr. Reece, though there are a
few misprints in Chinese names.
Dr. Wilhelm writes throughout
with humanity and sympathy. Of
the coolie class he says he found
"that they were fathers, brothers,
and sons who were attached to their
relations who frequently earned
and saved money in the face of
the greatest self-sacrifice, in order
to nourish their aged parents, and
they did it all cheerfully and in-
nocently . . . and showed much
patience and long suffering. . . .
This discovery opened for me the
road to the heart of the Chinese
people."

But Dr. Wilhelm's chief in-
timacies were with the men who
stood midway between Old China
and New, filled with "almost
anguished hunger for all that came
from the West." With good rea-
son he believes that the Chinese
will never again assent to a
monarchy. It is a footnote on
current history that Liang Ch'i
Ch'ao, the reformer, whose
character he draws attractively, is
at this moment under sentence of
attainder by the Nationalist Gov-
ernment in Nanking. The author
traces the growth of the spirit
of criticism in recent Chinese
philosophy and of individualism in
the new social structure. The
most charming chapter is, per-
haps, on "The Old Men of Tsing-
tao," with whom he used to meet
to converse and dine. He has a
trenchant wit; and the story of
his first ride on a Chinese horse,
and his accounts of the impetu-
osities of Ku Hung Ming, the re-
volutionary, are very droll. "He is,
perhaps, somewhat kinder in his
sympathies towards the East than
the West. His thrusts at any sort
of "blood and iron" policy are
sturdy, and he is as severe on Ger-
man instigators of such methods as
on other nationalities. He feels
that China and Germany have it
in common that both have lately
overthrown dynasties and are
young, struggling republics. He
was besieged in Tsingtao during
the War; so speaking of Boxer
times, his comment is:—

"The Chinese at that time were
brand-marked as the objects of
abhorrence of the entire human
race just as Germans were during
the War."

He is not quite fair to Dr. John
R. Mott, that same, capable
Christian, who must not be held
responsible for all the missionary
methods of his compatriots. Of
course, the "Soul of China," of
which he writes so interestingly,
is purely the masculine soul.
But he presents it in a liberal and
thoughtful manner; and it is a
true picture.

"China and England"
To any intelligent person
desirous of knowing the actual
facts, and not fallacies, I would
recommend heartily Professor
Soothill's latest book, "China and
England" (Oxford University
Press, 7s. 6d.). In it he points
out that, to a certain extent the
British nation has itself to blame
if misunderstanding. We have been
so anxious to refute the moon-
shine charge of Imperialism that
we have said too urgently that our

"only interest" in China is trade.
For at heart we do care, quite
disinterestedly, that China should
have peace and progress for her
own sake. Mr. Woo thinks
Russia is the sole nation that
wants China to be strong. He
even accuses America of ulterior
motives when she asks for an
"Open Door."

Mrs. J. G. Cormack has made a
fascinating study of Chinese cer-
emonies in her book on "Chinese
Birthday, Wedding, Funeral, and
Other Customs." It will rejoice
the heart of the foreigner in China,
for now he will know the mean-
ing of many things hidden from
him before, and will understand
what he must and must not do on
certain occasions, and why. But
it will also be read with lively
interest by all who like to know
the strange customs and the
folklore of other nations; and who
does not? The Chinese peasant,
and many others of his nation,
believe firmly in ghosts. Their
proverb runs, "A spirit is flying
four inches above your head." I
will just mention that the last
chapter is headed "Spectres—and
How to Deal With Them!"

"City of Long Sand"
Mrs. Hobart, who presented in
her "City of Long Sand" an un-
usual and engaging picture of the
life of an American trader's house-
hold in China, has given us now in
"Within the Walls of Nanking"
a moving story of her household
during days of despair. I wept
over it. The condition of mind of
the servants, the men in the fields,
the small traders, and the long-
established merchants, as they saw
the tides of destruction mounting
round them, with the approach of
the Nationalist armies ostensibly
out to "save" them, shows a rare
understanding of the people of
China. Of her head servant she
writes, "Never once in the next
twenty-four hours did he show
fear," and the next twenty-four
hours are the climax of the book,
when the catastrophe broke, and
the little party of American re-
fugees took shelter in her house on
the famous Socony Hill in Nanking.

The story of how her husband
stood below in the hall with the
American consul and joked and
parried with a Chinese soldier who
pressed a rifle at full cock into
his ribs for the better part of two
hours, and thus saved the lives of
the refugees, is a miracle
of mingled wifely pride and modesty.
It is a heroic book; and there is
never a word save that of sympathy
for Chinese people. British and
American business houses are for-
tunate at having such men as
agents.

Mrs. Ayscough, whose book, "A
Chinese Mirror," and whose trans-
lations of Chinese poems, "Fir
Flower Tablets," have just been
done into French, writes the Proem
to Mrs. Hobart's story, and in it
pleads for the restoration of the
old system of Chinese Civil Ser-
vice Examinations. It is indeed
time that the pen should replace
the sword in the government of
such ancient people as the Chi-
nese.—Observer.

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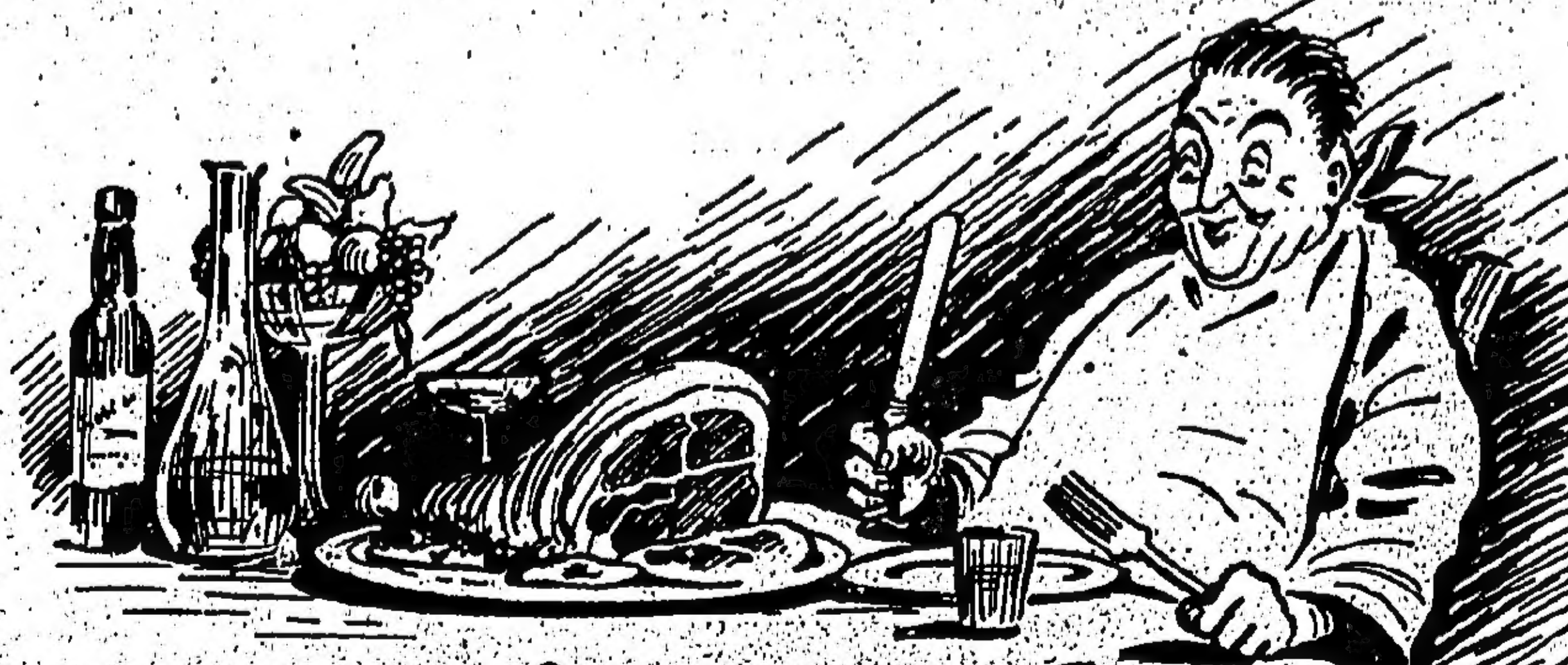
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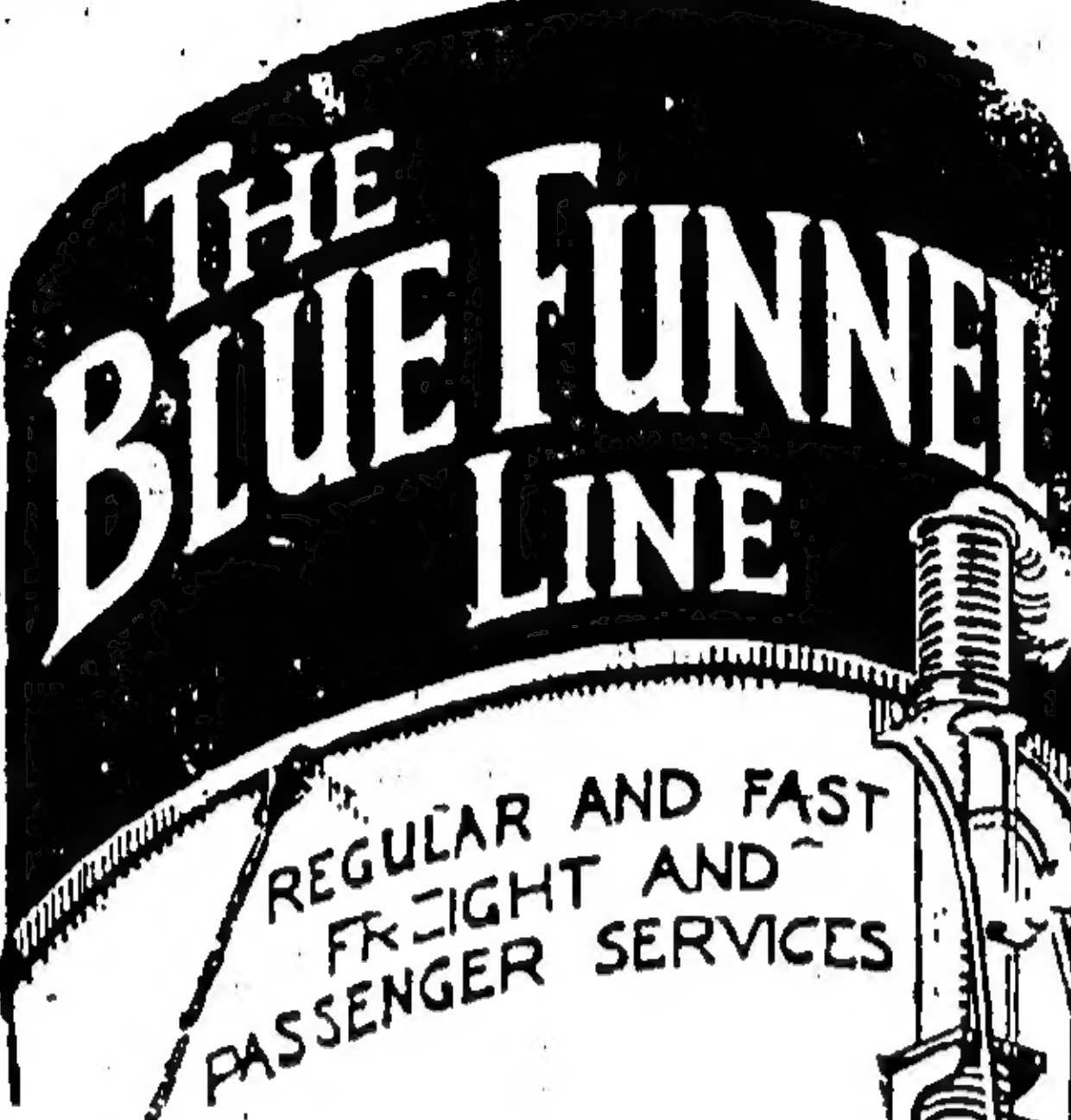
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From	Per	
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2.		
Shanghai and Swatow	2.	Sinkiang
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3.		
Shanghai and Swatow	3.	Yunnan
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4.		
Straits	4.	Hosang
Straits and London (Parcel Mail, London, 20th Dec., 1928)		Autolycus
Japan		Chicago Maru
Australia and Manila		Tanda
Manila		President Lincoln
Shanghai and Amoy		Linan
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5.		
Shanghai		Philoctetes
Japan		Himalaya Maru

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2.		
Swatow	2.	1.30 p.m.
Manila		President Cleveland 4.30 p.m.
Holhow and Pakhoi		Limchow 5 p.m.
Bangkok		Honolulu Maru 5 p.m.
Straits		Hubro 5 p.m.
Saigon		Klukiang 5 p.m.
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3.		
Fort Bayard, Holhow & Halphong		Song Bo 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa		Canton Maru 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow		Kalgan 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Dainy and Europe via Siberia		Liangchow 9 a.m.
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4.		
Swatow		Hydrangea 2.30 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and Europe via Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C., 25th Feb. Parcels 3 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.		President Lincoln
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 6 p.m.		
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5.		
Swatow		Kwai Sang 5 p.m.
Amoy		Anhui 5 p.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Halphong		Chinhua 8.30 a.m.
Mombasa, Lourenco Marques and S. Africa via Singapore		Chicago Maru 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow		Halching 1 p.m.
Straits, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 8th Mar. K.F.O. Registration 1 p.m. Letters 1 p.m. G.P.O. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.		Philoctetes
Amoy		Sinkiang 1.30 p.m.
Formosa		Ho Sang 5 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6.		
Manila, Australia except Thursday Island and Cairns, and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 23rd Feb. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.		Himalaya Maru

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

JAPAN'S "REDS"

99 COMMUNISTS SENTENCED AT OSAKA

REVOLUTIONARY SONG

Osaka, Yesterday. The district court has sentenced 99 Communists, all members of the Osaka branch of the Japan Communist Party, who were rounded up last March. Kasuga, who was a very active leader, got eight years and others received sentences ranging from seven to one year. Twenty-two defendants, who were put on probation, arranged to appeal and then left the court singing a revolutionary song.—Reuter.

DRAMATIST'S DEATH

AN ITALIAN PLAYWRIGHT COMMITS SUICIDE

A SICK MAN

Milan, Yesterday. Marco Praga, the famous playwright, has committed suicide in hospital by shooting. He had been suffering from lung trouble and neurasthenia.—Reuter.

WORLD COUNCIL

TO BE HELD AT ST. PETER'S NEXT YEAR

Rome, Yesterday. The Pontiff is planning to hold a Catholic World Council of Cardinals, Archbishops and Bishops from all over the world at St. Peter's Rome, in 1930, to discuss questions of Dogma and also to ratify the proposed reconciliation of the Holy See with Italy.—Reuter.

SPANISH REVOLT

DEATH SENTENCE ON TWO COLONELS

Paris, Yesterday. A message from Madrid states that Colonel Paz and Colonel Bris have been court-martialled and sentenced to death for complicity in the recent revolt. It is doubtful whether the sentences will be carried out.

Newspaper correspondents report that there is great excitement in Spain in consequence of the arrest of Sanchez Guerra. Influential politicians are preparing to approach the King in the event of severe punishment being inflicted on the late Premier.—Reuter.

SPANISH POST

SHANGHAI OFFICIAL TRANSFERRED TO SMYRNA

Madrid, Yesterday. It is announced that Senior Spottorno, the Spanish Consul-General at Shanghai has been appointed Consul at Smyrna.—Reuter.

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TO REPLY TO PREMIER

London, Yesterday.

The Prince of Wales returned to London this evening from his tour of the distressed northern coal-fields.

In regard to what steps the Prince will take towards helping to relieve the situation, it is stated in official circles to be premature to pass an opinion whether His Royal Highness will make any detailed suggestions or further an immediate appeal to the nation similar to his wireless appeal on Christmas Day. That the general results of the tour will be conveyed to the Premier and Lord-Mayor or London is certain.

NOT TOO BRIGHT!

North wind, fresh, overcast, some drizzle or mist, is the forecast until noon to-morrow.

Big Donation

A donation of £10,000 has been received by the Lord Mayor of London for the Coalfields Distress Fund from Mr. Cook, on behalf of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain.

In an accompanying letter Mr. Cook says that as the Federation has been given representation upon the committees formed for the purpose of administering the Lord Mayor's fund it has great pleasure in making a donation and will continue to do everything possible to support and increase the fund. The Federation trusts that the great work of ameliorating the sufferings of the miners may proceed with all possible speed and thoroughness.—British Wireless Service.

SALVATION ARMY

THE HIGH COUNCIL MEET IN LONDON

THE JUDGE'S DIRECTION

London, Yesterday.

The High Council of the Salvation Army met in London to-day and the notice to proceed with a fresh adjudication as to General Booth's fitness in accordance with the direction given by Mr. Justice Eve was conveyed to the President of the Council, who is now in communication with General Booth.—British Wireless Service.

ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE

CONGRATULATIONS TO DR. TSO

CHANGES IN THE STAFF

The Rev. A. D. Stewart presided at the annual gathering of St. Paul's College last evening, preceded by a musical entertainment and followed by a cinema show.

Congratulations were extended to the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tao, O.B.E., LL.D. (who distributed the certificates) on his appointment to the Legislative Council.

Mr. Tso Yuk-wah and one of the boys spoke in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Evan Stewart bon voyage on their departure for leave. The Rev. Mr. Stewart's address was, in part, as follows:—

We are met together to-night not only for the purpose of distributing certificates, but also to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Evan Stewart who will be leaving us to-morrow for a well deserved holiday in England.

College Council

I know I am speaking on behalf of the whole Staff and all the students when I offer to Dr. Tso our most hearty congratulations on his appointment as a member of the Legislative Council of Hong Kong.

Dr. Tso was associated with the late Sir Kai Ho Kai in helping to start this school just twenty years ago, and for the past fifteen years Dr. Tso has been a member of our College Council. What is more, I find from the minute book that he has scarcely missed a meeting of the committee during all these years, which speaks well for the untiring interest he has always shown in the College. At the moment he is even more closely connected with it in that he has one son a teacher and another a student. We are most grateful to him for this further proof of his interest in coming to us to-night.

In the early summer Mr. Li Chi-wei left us to take up an important educational post in the Straits Settlements. Another loss cast a deep gloom over the school, for during the summer holidays Mr. Tso Si-kei became very seriously ill, and three months later he passed away, leaving a blank that cannot easily be filled. As an old boy of the school and a teacher of exceptional abilities, we feel it a very personal loss.

Scholarships

We were glad to welcome back Mr. Andrew Chan, after a short stay abroad, and to see him again in his post as headmaster of the Hostel classes, and Miss Doris Wood and Mr. Leung Cheng-ling as new members of our staff. On the vernacular side we again have the services of Mr. Li Hie-ngar who proved himself in the past to be a valuable teacher in that department.

We are deeply grateful to Dr. Tso for help and encouragement by the offer of prizes or scholarships to subjects which, we believe, will prove a real incentive to greater interest. At the same time it has been decided to make Vernacular a compulsory subject for promotion, as well as English and mathematics.

In the recent Local examinations we passed 2 Matriculation, 5 Senior and 9 Junior. In the Junior classes, particularly in class 6, the standard was quite good.

In Sports

In sports it was quite a successful year. Inter-group or inter-house competitions were held throughout the year in football, basketball and volleyball. The school football team has won all the matches so far. In the inter-school competition we won the championship in the senior division; and in the inter-school volleyball we secured the first place in the junior and small boys divisions, for the fourth year. The annual tennis tournament attracted a large number of entries; three tennis matches were played with other schools during the year.

The boards are to be congratulated on their successful management of the free night school which had an enrolment of over a hundred.

To Mr. and Mrs. Evan Stewart we all wish a very prosperous voyage and happy time in England.

Washington, Yesterday. — The "goodwill" tour arranged by the Shipping Board for Captain Fried, of the s.s. "America," has been abandoned.—Reuter's American Service.

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